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LANE—To the dear and abiding memory of Major Charles Wrington Lane, M.C., 7th Dragoon Guards, who died mortally wounded in action at Bomart Hill, Passchendaele, commanding the advanced line, 12th Brigade, 4th Division, on 1st April, 1918, died 4th April, at 42nd Casualty Clearing Station, having served throughout the war, only dearly-loved husband of Gerald and Mrs. Lane, Rathkenny House, Co. Meath.

WILLSON—For Honour and Empire—Frederick James Wilson, B.A. Cantab., A.M.I.C.E., I.A.R.O., Lieutenant, Mesopotamia, January 10, 1917; also Hugh Alick Parkinson ("Wap") Willson, of Trinity College, Dublin, Lieutenant, Royal Irish Rifles, Ulster Division, Somme, France, on Monday, April 5th, 1918, eldest and youngest sons of Hugh Willson, M.A., T.C.D., H.C.S. (retired), and A. Grace, of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

BIRTHS.

BRISCOE—April 1, 1920, at Pilltown, Co. Kilkenny, the wife of Major Edward Whitby Briscoe, of a daughter.

BROWNE—March 31, 1920, at Woodville, The Rise, Booterstown, Co. Dublin, the wife of Major T. Prence, R.A.M.C., a son.

DOWNEY—March 30, 1920, at Skelly Hill, Holywood, Co. Down, to Mr. and Mrs. George C. Downey, a son.

HUTSON—March 19, 1920, at the Fire Department Headquarters, Merrion rd., Co. Dublin, to the wife of Officer James Charles and Mrs. Hutson, a son.

MORRIS—March 31, 1920, at 11 Vicar's Hill, Howth, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, a daughter.

MORTON—March 18, 1920, to Ashley and Edith Morton (nee Blossom Colman), a son.

REILLY—March 31, 1920, at a Private Nursing Home, Sandymote, to the Rev. J. Curtis and Mrs. Reilly, a daughter.

ROBINSON—March 28, 1920, at Iona, Grove Park, Rathmines, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Robinson, a son.

STAPLES—March 31, 1920, at Ardgroom, Glenageary, Co. Dublin, the wife of Noel R. F. Staples, Indian Civil Service, a son and daughter.

SULLIVAN—March 18, 1920, at 70 Northumberland rd., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, a son.

SWITZER—March 31, 1920, at Deanery Lodge, Ennis, the wife of Samuel F. Switzer, of a daughter (Emily Whitmore).

WATSON—March 31, 1920, at 65 Onslow Gardens, London, S.W.7, the wife of Wilfred F. H. Watson, of Ballingarrane, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, a son.

WHITE—April 1, 1920, at 39 Lower Baggot st., to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Lahiry White, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KRYSTYN (Chris. Cornelia) and COUGHLIN—Easter Sunday, April 4, 1920, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, City Quay, Dublin, Ireland, by Rev. J. O'Mahony, C.C., John Krystyn, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krystyn, New York, U.S.A., and Letitia Marie, second daughter of the late Mr. John Coughlin, and Mrs. Alice Coughlin, of Sioux City, Iowa, U.S.A. American papers please copy.

O'BRIEN and HARKNESS—March 25, 1920, at St. James's Manchester Square, James O'Brien, Esq., K.C., to Josephine, widow of David Harkness, Esq., 50 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, and youngest daughter of Charles Baker, Esq.

O'KELLY and CAREW—March 25, 1920, at Monkstown Church, Major J. W. O'Kelly, O.B.E., eldest son of W. H. O'Kelly Monkstown Castle, Co. Dublin, to Mary, widow of the late Thomas M. Carew, Kildangan, Co. Meath.

DEATHS.

BARNES—April 2, 1920, at Cork st. Hospital, of meningitis, Hilda May, only daughter of H. M. Barnes, Church House, Portmarnock. Will Scotch papers please copy?

CRAMPTON—April 3, 1920, at her residence, Bath Valley, Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Mary, beloved wife of William Crampton. Funeral to Delgany this day (Monday) at 3.30 p.m.

HUNT—March 31, 1920, at her residence, Bailey, Sligo, Agnes Elizabeth Hunt, who only survived her husband one week. "In death they were not divided."

MOORE—April 2, 1920, at her residence, Dromhall, Killarney, Alice, relict of the late James M. Moore, R.I.P.

O'CONNOR—April 3, 1920, at her residence, 54 Morehampton road, Mary O'Connor, dearly beloved surviving sister of the late Henry O'Connor, of Willington, Templeogue. R.I.P. Funeral from Harrington st. Church, after 9 o'clock Mass, tomorrow (Tuesday).

RICHARDSON—April 3, 1920, at St. Dolough's, Co. Dublin, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Richardson. Funeral to-day (Monday), at 2 p.m., to Portmarnock Burial Ground.

TURNER—On Good Friday, 1920, at Slater Monteagle Hospital, Ellen Turner, formerly of 16 Berkeley st. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WHITEMAN—April 3, 1920, Harold Temple, aged 31, dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whiteman, Rudyn, Portrush.

IN MEMORIAM.

MOLLOY—In loving memory of Patrick W. Molloy, Riversdale, Palmerstown, who departed this life on April 4th, 1919. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

VON BRUCKNER—In loving memory of Mildred Ina Bruckner, beloved wife of Maurice Hilter-zon Bruckner, Assistant Secretary, Swedish Legation, London, Austro-Hungary Division, and only daughter of the late W. Warren, M.A., F.R.C.S., and Mrs. Warren, 22 Upper Pembroke st., Dublin, called to rest 5th April, 1919. So fondly loved; deeply regretted.

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DENTIST requires Practice in market town.—Apply "Z 4226, Dentist," this office. A

JUNIOR Assistant seeks practice; excellent references; state salary.—Z 4117, Assistant," this office. A

JUNIOR Assistant (20), 4½ years' high class experience, dispensing and retail, excellent references, desires engagement.—Z 4270, Assistant," this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (registered) Assistant; experienced.—Z 4250, Chemist," this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Man, 24, seeks employment as Assistant. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to Hector, Dundalk.

WANTED immediately, Junior Assistant, R.C.; indoor; two ladies' country; state references, etc., to Rosayne's Medical Hall, Youghal, Co. Cork. A

WANTED to Purchase a sound Business; Dublin or suburbs preferred; particulars immediately to "Z 4294, Business," this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly competent, experienced young Man, desires Evening Work.—Z 4277, this office.

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MALES WANTED.

BUTLER Valet, Protestant, Wanted; wages £64, with full use of wet liquor; state age, experience, etc., to Z 4258 Brother, this office.

FARM Steward—Wanted immediately, Farm Steward to work horse farm in Co. Clare; must be good horses and economical; state age, qualifications; send copies of references.—Z 4259, Steward," this office.

GARDENER and General Man Wanted for family of man's place, Co. Dublin; Protestant, married; must be thoroughly competent; also to take charge and sell vegetables, milk, and eggs; also excellent 5 roomed house. In answering, state religion, age, number in family, and give references.—Z 4172, Gardener," this office.

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WANTED, Lady Shorthand Typist; state salary required.—Z 4314, Typist, this office.

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WANTED, Clerk, temporarily; age over 21; carrying trade.—S 535, this office.

WANTED, Lady (Evangelical) for Canteen and Recreation Rooms, Soldiers' Home; very comfortable home. Apply c/o Secretary, 15 Kenilworth road, Rathmines.

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WANTED, an Electrician for Gas Engine, with knowledge of sawing timber.—Z 4306, Electrician, this office.

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GREAT Bargain, 15/20 Talbot, roomy 5 seater, perfect mechanical order; paint and work just done as new, £450.—Apply Talbot Agent, Dublin.

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SCRIPPS-BOOTH, as good as new, done only 1,100 miles, perfect order, detachable wheels, spare wheel, tyre, etc., 400 guineas.—Cook's, Kingstown.

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS, &c.

WANTED by married man, position as chauffeur; 4 years' town; excellent reference, wages.—Z 4267, Mechanic this office.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Man to supervise Motor Repairs and Maintenance Department of a first class Garage; state salary, experience, &c.—Z 4254, Man," this office. B

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR desires engagement, city; steady, competent; six years' experience; good driver.—Smith, 23 Lower Mount street.

CHAUFFEUR.—Young ex-Service man seeks situation; long experience; excellent references, generally useful; married.—Z 4104, Chauffeur," this office. A

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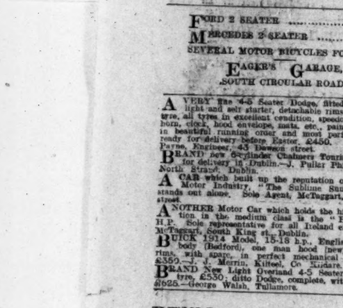

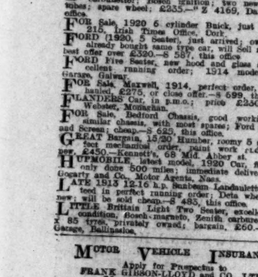

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SIDDELEY Deasy, 12-14 h.p., five seater touring body, in perfect working order, Bosch Whitworth, £650.—Dunphy, Hospital street.

TALBOT Motor Car, 6 seater, perfect mechanical order; apply—E. J. Bothwell, 5 Earl st., Dublin.

TWO Seater Enfield Car, 1918 model, recently used, in perfect order, smart but roomy; £350. Apply 42 Talbot st.

WHAT premium offered for Interest in New Hudson touring Car to be delivered November next?—Z 4074, Motor," this office.

2 SEAT Car, A1 running order; trial.—S 594, this office.

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1916 OVERLAND for Sale, 15 h.p., 2 seater, in perfect condition; electric lighting and self starter; six tires and tires complete; privately owned and driven; any trial.—Z 4237, Overland," this office.

1916 18-22 SEABROOK Five Seater, hood, curtains, spare rim, tyres, etc., fine condition; must be sold.—Apply 2 Clyde Road, Ballsbridge.

1919 MERCURY 2 seater, electric light, delivered September last, very little used, privately owned. Irish Cycle and Motor Co., Cork. B

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WANTED, new or practically new, Car; gentleman will give good price; please forward details; if car is suitable will arrange for Enfield manufacture preferred. Address Z 4333, Motor," this office.

WANTED, Limousine, Rolls Royce or Daimler, or 45 h.p. good make in perfect order; price £1,000 to £1,500. Apply W. J. Reid, Brantwood, Bromley, Kent.

MOTOR CYCLES.

A1 —ST. Patrick's Day Reliability Trial—Full 7/9 Harley-Davidson S.C.; C. W. Johnston, 2 Dame Street, the only A1 to get through with a Sidecar. Sole Agents: Wards Bros., Lisle, Lemon st. and Grafton st. 'Phone, 2010. T

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A.J.S., 1920, 3½ h.p., Combination, 2-speed gear, Sidecar; Speedhands; Repairs are making a speciality.—Stephen's Green Motor Garage, near Russell's Hotel, Stephen's Green, Dublin.
TRIUMPH and Rover Combinations £85 each; Triumph, 1919, £65; Hunter, 1,351 Bunberry, Cork; Portobello, Pembroke, Dublin.
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7-9 INDIAN for Sale, in use every day; cheap.—Apply 694 Clar, Dr. Steevens' Hospital.
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WANTED for spot cash, Lightweight and Combination Motor Bicycles from 1914; also Light Car.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green.
WANTED, Motor Cycle Combination, single cylinder, countershaft gear, perfect order, smart but cheap; particulars and price, S 554, this office. B

LORRIES, VANS; MOTOR & STEAM HAULAGE.

FOR Hire, 4 Ton Petrol Lorry. Tonnage or daily hire rates on application to T. W. Miller, Motor Engineer, 22 City quay, Dublin. 3178.
FOR Sale, Mann 5 ton Steam Wagon, in perfect working order; pay trial.—Edenderry Saw Mills, Portarlington.
FOR Sale, two 1916 Motor Broad Vans, thoroughly overhauled, in first class running order, price £400 each. Apply 6 Ely place, Vans," this office.
FOR Sale, Ten Ton Thornycroft Lorry, in perfect order, to be seen working at Hennessy's, Kilkenny.
FOR Sale, Lorry, complete; guaranteed good running order.—Crawford's Garage, Glover's Alley.

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FORD or Maxwell Body Wanted, 1915 or 1916 pattern; state price and condition.—Miller, Market st., Ballyshannon.

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BARGAINS, Gent's, Secondhand, £5 5s.—Irish Tailoring Co., Dame st., Dublin.

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED. DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, Protestant, married; running repairs, generally useful.—Z 4147, Chauffeur," this office. A

CHAUFFEUR disengaged; drive car or lorry; excellent references; strict T.T.—S 595, this office.

CHAUFFEUR (Single, Kenny) desires Position; trustworthy, reliable, lorry or car; running repairs; T.T.; highest references; state particulars.—Kenny, 128 Stephen's Green.

CHAUFFEUR, demobilised, five years' experience; good driver and mechanic; Protestant, single.—Z 4315, Chauffeur," this office.

CLASS Motor Mechanic, Chaffeur Handy. Apply Mechanic, c/o Guirke's, Glenageary. Knocklong, A Limerick. B.C. 4 years' experience; highly recommended; free at once.—Z 4271, Mac," this office. A

SPORTING NEWS.

WARD UNION HUNT MEETING (FAIRYHOUSE).

The Ward Hunt Executive have arranged a splendid programme for to-day's meeting, and should the weather, which yesterday took a favourable turn, only remain fine, the big crowd of holiday-makers who are certain to foregather should have a very enjoyable experience. All seven events have obtained excellent entries, and it is safe to anticipate strong fields and highly interesting sport. Adequate transit facilities will be available, auxiliary trains being due to leave Broadstone at intervals between 10 o'clock and 12 noon. There is material for a very good contest in the Irish Grand National, the value of which has been increased to £750, and with the object of affording a better view of the race from the stands than has hitherto been obtainable, the course has been slightly altered, a change which will be appreciated by the public. On his Leopardstown form behind Ocean Star, Halston must have a great chance, and others with useful credentials are Picture Saint, Tainted Goods, Irish Dragoon, All Sorts, Be Careful, and Ballyheen. For the winner I will rely on

TAINTED GOODS,
in the absence of Halston.
Other selections are as follow:—
Percy Maynard Cup—Sir Eyre or Mr. Wu.
Ward Union Hunt Cup—The Corsican.
Military Plate—Wainku.
Maiden Plate—Mr. Arnott's selected.
King's Cup—Perseverance or Bridge of Manister.
Fairyhouse Plate—Saxville.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. A farmers' race. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
ROAN RAFT (Mr. P. Early).....	Owner a 12
NIGGER (Mr. J. Kelly).....	Owner a 12
GENERAL DE WET (Mr. Duffy).....	Owner a 12
CROSS EXAMINER (Mrs. Mangan).....	Owner a 12
BORRANSTOWN (Mr. Mangan).....	Private a 12
REPUBLIC (Mr. P. Hivrey).....	Owner a 12
MATTIE (Mr. J. J. O'Brien).....	Owner a 12
PRIMROSE BOY (Mr. T. Regan).....	Owner a 12
LAST MYSTERY (Mr. Rooney).....	Owner a 12
DUDU (Mr. L. S. Ward).....	Owner a 12
GOOD HIT (Mrs. Sherwin).....	Owner a 12
THE SCOUT (Mr. Smith).....	Owner a 12
MR. WU (Mr. W. J. Ward).....	Private a 12
SUCCEED (Mr. G. F. Wilson).....	Private a 12
NAIRPO (Mr. Stapleton).....	Owner a 12
MY FANCY (Mr. Duffy).....	Owner a 12
FARM (Mr. W. Daly).....	Owner a 12
SPAR (Mrs. Manley).....	Private a 12
FAIRY QUEEN (Mr. J. Morris).....	Manley 6 12
MR. BYRE (Mr. M. J. Langan).....	Owner 6 12
BRIGHT BROWN (Mr. P. Leonard).....	Private a 12
IRISH EMPEROR (Mr. Courtney).....	Owner 6 12
ELLEN CURRY (Mr. Duffy).....	Owner 5 12
LUKE'S STOCKING (Mr. Geraghty).....	Owner 5 12
RADINSTOWN LAD (Mr. Monahan).....	Owner 5 12
FRONTINICA (Mrs. Manley).....	Manley 5 12
BEAUTY BOY (Mr. M. Flynn).....	Owner 5 12
BALLINACRAD (Mr. P. Ireland).....	Owner 5 12
PALM RING (Mrs. R. Pigott).....	Private a 12
AUNT STRANGE (Mr. Jas. Ryan).....	Owner 5 12
BARCA (Lord Kenmare).....	Owner 6 12
COTTIER (Mrs. Quinlan Kenny).....	Kenny 6 12
AKIMBO (Mr. Graham).....	Graham 6 12
WAVING PIN (Mr. N. J. Kelly).....	Owner 6 12
COLTHORNE (Mr. Kennedy).....	Private a 12
COUCALES (Mrs. de Sales La Terriere).....	Owner 6 12
BALLTRAPTON (Mr. Donnville).....	Private 6 12
THE BABY (Mr. C. Heffernan).....	Private 5 12
HARRY LIAR (Ms). Holliday).....	Ryan 5 12
ASTRANAX (Mr. P. J. Leonard).....	Private 5 12
BAPTIST (Mr. J. P. Hogan).....	Owner 5 12
NEMO (Mr. T. H. Rowles).....	Private a (6.4.)

1.45—WARD UNION HUNT CUP, value 150 sovs., with 50 sovs. presented by members of the Ward Union Hunt, for all horses entered by the same owner), added to a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 50 sovs. added. 4 m.

	Age st. lb.
CHERRY BRANCH (Mr. Kelly).....	Owner a 12
FREE BLOWER (Mr. Considine).....	Private a 12
LOWER GRANGE (Mrs. Duffy).....	Private a 12
QUEEN OF WAR (Mr. Cuffe).....	Private a 12
ROCKNACREVE (Lord Killeen).....	Owner a 12
RATHBRIDE (Mr. C. P. Kirk).....	Private a 12
BEAUMONT HAMEL (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy).....	Owner a 12
DEERPARK (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy).....	Owner a 12
BALLIKEA (Hon. Mackay).....	Owner a 12
GUY FAWKES (Mr. T. Leving).....	Private a 12
SPRIT SAIL (Mr. Levins Moore).....	Private a 12
THE FREAK (Mr. T. Singleton).....	Private a 12
CAVENDISH (Mr. P. Leonard).....	Private a 12
SOGGARTH AROON (Mr. B. Hamrin).....	Private a 12
JAMES PIGG (Mr. Tyrrell).....	Private a 12
VICO (Mr. D. Tyson).....	Private a 12
FOXY FORD (Mr. O'Kelly).....	Private 6 12
CROSS HANDS (Capt. Wyndham Quin).....	Owner 6 12
TRAVELLER'S JOY (Capt. Wyndham Quin).....	Private a 12
THE NORSICAN (Hon. Mackay).....	Private a 12
CUPIDON (Mr. P. Daly).....	Owner 6 12
TANK (Mr. H. M. Hartigan).....	Owner 6 12
GRANEMORE (Mr. E. L. Hill).....	Private a 12
KING IMAAL (Mr. P. Roggin).....	Private a 12
RANGE (Mr. W. F. M'Keever).....	Owner a 12
MYTENS (Mr. T. G. Mangan).....	Owner a 12
DRIFTWOOD (Mr. P. Rogers).....	Owner 5 12

2.30—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL of 750 sovs., of which the second receives 60 sovs., and the third 40 sovs. An open handicap. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
BALLYBOGAN (Mr. R. Hope-Johnstone).....	Owner a 12 10
OCEAN STAR (Mr. MacDermot) (st. 16lb.) extra).....	Owner a 10 9
PICTURE SAINT (Mr. W. Sankey).....	Lisher a 12 8
ROYAL MUNSTER (Col. Croft).....	Usher a 11 11
HOMAP (Mr. T. W. Hobert).....	Owner a 11 9
TAINTED GOODS (Mr. Duffy (st. 4lb.).....	Hally a 11 7
BE CAREFUL (16lb. ex.) (Col. Blacker).....	Owner a 11 4
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. R. H. Edwards).....	Owner a 11 2
ALL SORTS (Mr. J. Kiernan).....	Dawson 6 11 1
LONG LOUGH (Mr. A. Power).....	Usher a 11 0
MANISTER PRIDE (st. ex.) (Mr. P. Hogan).....	Owner a 10 12
BALLYHEEN (Mr. Kenny) (st. 4lb ex.).....	Owner a 10 9
HALSTON (Major Dixon).....	Bunbury a 10 7
BAR ACCIDENT (Mr. P. Ryan).....	Ruttle a 10 7
OUTLOOK (Mr. T. J. Mangan).....	Ballesty a 10 3
BE CAREFUL (Mr. T. J. Mangan).....	Ballesty a 10 3
CLONHUGH (Mr. R. Hope-Johnstone).....	Owner a 10 0
LA RUISH (Mr. J. Bannon).....	Fetherston a 9 9
PAM NUT (Mr. R. Delaney).....	Owner a 9 7
BALLYHEEN (Lord Kenmare).....	Owner a 9 7

3.15—MILITARY STEEPLECHASE of 130 sovs. 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
SLIPPERY SAM (Mr. W. O. Berryman).....	Private a 12 7
KNOCKBREDA (Maj. A. Cyril).....	Private a 12 7
RUDDY WEATHER (Capt. K. B. Hall).....	Private a 12 7
KILLENAULE (Capt. Howson).....	Private 5 12 7
NEWRY (Mr. P. M'Creery).....	Private a 12 7
SIMPLICITAS (Capt. F. Falcone).....	Private a 12 7
PANFILA (Maj. G. Masters).....	Private a 12 7
JOHN (Mr. Maxwell).....	Private a 12 7
JOHN (Mr. J. Morris).....	Private a 12 7
GINGER SNAPS (Mr. Heirne).....	Private a 12 7
FULL HOUSE (Hon. R. Ogilvy).....	Private a 12 7
CHOUSER (Maj. Kelly).....	Private a 12 7
PILLAGE (Maj. O'Kelly).....	Private a 12 7
COMPLOT (Maj. R. Figott).....	Private a 12 7
CROSS HANDS (Capt. Wyndham Quin).....	Owner 6 12 7
TRAVELLER'S JOY (Capt. Wyndham Quin) (12lb. ex.).....	Private a 12 7
WILD EARL (Mr. Rawnsley).....	Private a 12 7
THE PANFILA (Capt. Richards) (P.-t.).....	Private 6 12 7
BALLINI (Capt. J. B. Scott).....	Private a 12 7

4.0—THE MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age st. lb.
GLENCORRIG (Hon. K. Mackay).....	Arnott 6 12 5
PRUDHOMME (Mr. John Daly).....	Owner 6 12 5
KEEP COOL (Mr. P. Rogers).....	Owner 6 12 5
SIR HUON (Mr. F. Barbour).....	Arnott 5 12 0
BALLYHEEN (Ld. Kenmare).....	Walker 6 11 10
BALLYFOD (Mr. J. Bannon).....	Owner 6 11 5
SIMONSTOWN (Mr. M. Dawson).....	Owner a 11 5
CREON (Mr. D. Dickson).....	Fetherston a 11 5
LORD CLIFTON (Capt. Dixon).....	Ruttle 6 11 5
GURTENAHEILLA (Capt. Dixon).....	Ruttle 6 11 5
CLONHUGH (Mr. Hope Johnstone).....	Ruttle 5 11 5
IRISH FALLOCH (Capt. Honour).....	Fetherston a 11 6
BALLYFORE (Mr. C. Hope).....	Owner 6 11 5
ARDS (Sir T. Dixon).....	Owner 6 11 5
CAUSTIC (Mr. P. Joyce).....	Ruttle a 11 5
BALLENNETT (Mr. J. Joyce).....	Private a 11 5
MASHAVOU (Mr. J. F. Hogan).....	Owner a 11 5
KINTHORSE (Mr. J. F. Kenny).....	Owner 6 11 5
THE CORSICAN (Hon. Mackay).....	Owner 6 11 5
THE MERCIER (Mr. J. W. Mariand).....	Owner a 11 5
BALLINGLEN (Mr. P. Hogan).....	Owner a 11 5
PROSPERITY (Maj. Holliday).....	Ryan 6 11 5
CASTLEPOLE KING (Maj. Holliday).....	Ryan 6 11 5
DERRYBOY (Mr. Morrison).....	Owner 6 11 5
OLD FASHIONED (Mr. P. Rogers).....	Arnott a 11 5
FOREWARNED (Mr. P. Rogers).....	Arnott a 11 5
PODARCES (Mr. J. S. Shepherd).....	Trench 6 11 5
SONTHOSIA (Baron F. de Teyll).....	Arnott 6 11 5
CHERRY ROD (Mrs. Jos. Wade).....	Owner 6 11 5
BALLIKEA (Hon. K. Mackay).....	Arnott a 11 5
SAXVILLE (Mr. H. Dudgeon).....	Arnott 6 11 5
GALWAY BOY (Maj. Dixon).....	Arnott 6 11 5
ASHFUD FIFE (Mr. Brabazon).....	Owner 6 11 5
LITTLE REVENGE (Mr. L. Clark).....	Le Brabazon 5 11 0
BILLY PITT (Mr. J. Comerford).....	Cleary 5 11 0
STEP ASHORE (Mr. P. Coonan).....	Owner 5 11 0
SUNDOWNER (Capt. Dixon).....	Ruttle 5 11 0
SANTON (Maj. Dixon).....	Ruttle 5 11 0
ATHGARRETT LASS (Mr. Dwyer).....	Owner 5 11 0
BROWN SPOUT (Mr. Jos. Walsh).....	Owner 5 11 0
COME AND GO (Mr. Hanly).....	Owner 5 11 0
THE BRIDGE (Maj. Holliday).....	Ryan 5 11 0
PRIDE OF DUNLOE (Mr. Hope).....	Owner 5 11 0
GARUDA (Mr. A. M'Cann).....	Le Brabazon 5 11 0

4.45—THE KING'S CUP, value 100 guineas 3 m.

	Age st. lb.
PERSEVERANCE (Mr. G. B. Brown).....	Uprichard a 13 3
BATTLE ROYAL (Mr. Wilkinson).....	Owner a 13 0
THE BEAN (Mr. G. Brown).....	Uprichard a 13 0
SCHOOLFIELDS (Capt. Dixon).....	Ruttle a 12 7
BRIDGE OF MANISTER (Mr. P. Hogan).....	Owner 6 12 7
BROWN BALL (Maj. Dixon).....	Ruttle a 12 7
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. A. Hone).....	Owner 6 12 7
LORD GIFFORD (Capt. Dixon).....	Ruttle 6 12 7
SILK SAIL (Capt. Hook).....	Private 6 12 7
BALLIKEA (Hon. K. Mackay).....	Arnott a 12 7
THE CORSICAN (Hon. Mackay).....	Arnott 6 12 7
CASTLEWILDER (Mr. T. J. Loughlin).....	Owner 6 12 7
BALLYBARNEY (Mr. J. Hope Watson).....	Private a 12 7
WEE STEPHEN (Mr. J. Hope Watson).....	Private a 12 7
OLD NELSON (Mr. A. Young).....	Private a 12 7
LITTLE OFFRESSOR (Capt. Mansfield).....	Private 6 12 7
GREEN WAVELET (Miss S. O'Brien).....	Private a 12 7
CLONHUGH (Mr. R. W. Hope Johnstone).....	Fetherston a 12 7
CARBURY (Mr. J. Nugent).....	Nugent a 12 7
BATH BARRY (Mr. J. Nugent).....	Nugent a 12 7
DICK B. (Mr. P. Rogers).....	Owner a 12 7
PALM RING (Mrs. R. Pigott).....	Private a 12 7
AUNT STRANGE (Mr. Jas. Ryan).....	Owner 5 12 7
BARCA (Lord Kenmare).....	Owner 6 12 7
COTTIER (Mrs. Quinlan Kenny).....	Kenny 6 12 7
AKIMBO (Mr. Graham).....	Graham 6 12 7
WAVING PIN (Mr. N. J. Kelly).....	Owner 6 12 7
COLTHORNE (Mr. Kennedy).....	Private a 12 7
COUCALES (Mrs. de Sales La Terriere).....	Owner 6 12 7
BALLTRAPTON (Mr. Donnville).....	Private 6 12 7
THE BABY (Mr. C. Heffernan).....	Private 5 12 0
HARRY LIAR (Ms). Holliday).....	Ryan 5 12 0
ASTRANAX (Mr. P. J. Leonard).....	Private 5 12 0
BAPTIST (Mr. J. P. Hogan).....	Owner 5 12 0
NEMO (Mr. T. H. Rowles).....	Private a (6.4.)

5.15—FAIRYHOUSE PLATE of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

	Age st. lb.
FIRE SCREEN (Col. Sir G. Abercromby).....	H. Hartigan a 11 12
SCRABO (Major Dixon).....	Ruttle 6 11 5
CAFOLE (Mr. J. J. Wilson).....	Private a 11 5
ROYAL MUNSTER (Capt. Wyndham Quin).....	Hanly a 11 5
LOCH IN GARR (Mr. Sparks).....	Owner a 11 5
PRINCESS (Mrs. M. Church).....	Private a 11 5
THE WHITE HOPE (Mr. Creed).....	Cleary a 11 5
DEARLESPARK (Col. R. Blacker).....	Dawson a 10 13
IRISH EMPEROR (Mr. Courtney).....	Owner a 10 13
GRUEBELHEIDA (Capt. Dixon).....	Ruttle 5 10 12
ARDS (Sir T. Dixon).....	Ruttle 5 10 12
SAXVILLE (Mr. H. Dudgeon).....	Arnott 6 10 12
TULFARRIS (Mrs. Panton).....	Private a 10 12
ELLEN GIBBY (Mr. Duffy).....	Owner 6 10 12
VERY OPPRESSIVE (Mr. Gannon).....	Moss 6 10 12
KNOCKCROGHERY (Maj. Holliday).....	Ryan 5 10 12
CASTLEPLUNKET (Maj. Holliday).....	Ryan 6 10 12
BRENDAN'S GLORY (Mr. King).....	Owner 5 10 12
CLONARD (Mr. J. King).....	Owner 6 10 12
KING BILLY (Mr. Langan).....	Owner 6 10 12
ASTYANAX (Mr. P. J. Leonard).....	Private 5 10 12
COOLSNOWN (Mr. P. J. Leonard).....	Private 5 10 12
POTHLEEN (Mrs. M'Keever).....	Walker 5 10 12
NEW LADY (Capt. M'Ivor).....	Private 6 10 12
KILLOSSERY (Mr. J. Wall).....	Private 6 10 12
MOORE'S MELODY (Mr. Harte).....	Brennan 6 10 12
PRIVATE FOLLOWS (Mr. Crowe).....	Private 5 8 5
GREY DAWNING (Mr. Cronin).....	Private 5 8 5
UNITY (Mr. Hayes).....	Owner 5 8 0
PRUDENT GIRL (Mr. E. J. Hope).....	Brabazon 5 8 0
CIVILITY (Mr. Reese).....	Private a 8 0
VANISHING SILVER (Mr. Ryan).....	Owner a 8 0
COUNTESS M. (Mr. Kelly).....	Owner 6 8 0
CHARWOMAN (Mr. Murphy).....	Murphy 5 8 0
	Goodman 5 8 0
	Cleary 4 8 0

4.0—DONEBAILE STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
SPREDY MINSTREL (Mr. Barry).....	Private 6 10 10
AYRO (Mr. Bennett).....	Owner a 10 10
BALLINTREE (Mr. Hayes).....	Morgan a 10 10
SOKOTO (Mr. Graham).....	Parkinson 6 10 10
CAPPALLIG (Mr. Graham).....	Parkinson 6 10 10
BARTOOSE (Mr. M'Grath).....	Private 6 10 10
HUNT CUP (Mr. Jos. Widger).....	Widger 6 10 10
BABY DEAR (Mr. Pearse).....	Private 6 10 10
BRASKEN (Mr. Finch).....	Private 6 10 10
WAVELET'S CUP (Mr. P. Sheehan).....	Sheehan 6 10 10
CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. T. Sheehan).....	Sheehan a 10 10
SOUVENIR (Mrs. John Widger).....	Widger 4 10 0
SIR BLAKE (Col. Cox).....	Usher 4 10 0

4.30—TALLY-HO PLATE of 50 sovs. A fl

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KEMPTON PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.30—ROTHSCHILD 3-Y.O. WELTER HANDICAP, £500. 1 m.

	st. lb.
MOUNT ROYAL (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Leach	9 0
MARROMEO (Mr. J. Hornung) ...B. Jarvis	8 6
DOUBLE CP (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan	8 2
ABDICATE (Mr. Sol Joel) .....Loates	7 10
(The above have arrived.)	
INTERFERENCE (Mr. T. Butler) ...Private	9 0
MERRY DIN (Sir J. Buchanan) F. Darling	8 11
WILLBLEND (Lord Glanely) .....Darling	8 7
ORANGE WILLIAM (Lieut.-Colonel Bolckow) (Mrs. F. Parker)	8 7
LAVENDER (Mr. E. Watson) J. Nightingall	8 5
REDDWATCH (Mr. H. Peel) .....Escott	8 5
EXCULATOR (Mr. J. Dennis) .....Randell	8 4
INTERNATIONALE (Mr. Nedick) ...Pickering	8 12
EVENTYE CORDIALE (Mr. Hobson) Private	7 12
VAUTMINOR (Mr. J. Rowson) .....Lines	7 11
REDENBURY (Mr. R. Kidston) ...Hogg	7 11
UNFORGETTABLE (Mr. Swanwick) Braime	7 9
SERVICE KIT (Capt. J. Hare) .....Hare	7 8
SILVER JUG (Mr. B. Parr) .....Petrose	7 8
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. Mills) ..Hartigan	7 6
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. Benson) Hyams	7 6
MACHINEEL (Mrs. W. Capell) .....Capell	7 4
PITCHIA (Mr. Z. Michalinos) .....F. Hunt	7 4
BLACK JESS (Mr. C. Marsh) .....Godfrey	7 3
LAMA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) .....Pratt	7 3
FORTIFIED (Mr. W. Dixon) .....Lines	7 3
NELSAN (Mr. Moss Vernon) .....Wootton	7 0

2.0—SOUTH-WESTERN 2-Y.O. SELLING PLATE, £200. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SHADES OF NIGHT (Capt. Brassey) Perse	8 12
FASHION PLATE (Capt. S. Armitage) ..Armitage	8 9
FLOSE (Mr. W. Dixon) .....Lines	8 9
DIVIDE (Major H. Peel) .....Escott	8 9
(The above have arrived.)	
SEVERTHELESS (Ld. D'Abernon) Lambton	8 12
SON WEBSTER (Mr. M. Inman) ..Godfrey	8 12
ITALIANO (Mr. O'M. Leahy) .....Rolson	8 12
JEREOINT C., by Romeo (Mr. R. Mills) ..F. Hartigan	8 12
TINKY POO (Mr. C. V. Tabor) .....Tabor	8 12
SPERMAIL F., by China Cock (Mr. J. Arkwright) .....H. Day	8 9
SPRUSE (Mr. R. Farquharson) Farquharson	8 9
STELLA GFAIL (Mr. D. Gant) .....Tabor	8 9
MAZE (Sir P. Hulton) .....Wootton	8 9
OLD FLAMME F., by Valens (Mr. J. Nightingall) .....J. Nightingall	8 9
SIMARRE (Mr. C. V. Tabor) .....Tabor	8 9

2.30—ASHFORD SELLING PLATE, £300. 5 f.

	Age. st. lb.
JAMISON (Mr. T. Edge) .....Poole a	9 5
FAIR OAKS (Mr. H. Lacy) .....Johnson a	9 3
HIGH AND MIGHTY (Mr. M. Bode) ..Rolson	3 8 4
MONTDIDIER (Mr. E. Caldicott) ..Caldicott	4 9 4
POLETRAP (Mr. W. Dixon) .....Lines	3 8 1
(The above have arrived.)	
BXP. (Mr. G. Marsh) .....Godfrey	5 9 6
BRIDGE OF WEIR (Mr. P. Russell) ..Private	5 9 5
THE SQUIRE (Mr. Van Grevelynchie) ..Godfrey a	9 2
WUFFINE (Mrs. E. Gray) .....Cookson a	9 2
ELLA (Mr. H. Rhodes) .....H. Rhodes	8 9 2
BYTHE (Major M. Bell) .....M. Bell	4 9 1
NOVELSPITE (Maj. Davies) ...Clappen	4 9 0
DISSOLVED (Mr. E. de Mestre) ...Owner	4 9 0
SPRUCE (Mr. R. Thorburn) .....Cottrill	4 9 1
SILVER SYM (Mr. J. Dennis) ...Randell	3 8 4
ORCHESTER (Mr. W. Dixon) .....Lines	3 8 4
SOME SCRIBE (Mr. R. Redford) A. Day	3 8 4
GLENHATTIE (Lord Glanely) ...Barling	3 8 4
SHEPHERDESS (Mr. F. Hartigan)	3 8 1
PATCHSTEAD (Mr. T. Morris) .....Pope	3 8 1
AMASTRIS (Mr. J. Walen) ...Nightingall	3 8 1

3.15—QUEEN'S PRIZE (handicap), £1,200. 1½ m.

	Age. st. lb.
GAY LORD (Mr. J. White) M. Hartigan	4 8 0
STAND TO (Sir G. Noble) ... Dewhurst	4 8 0
ROCK DIVE (Mr. Z. Michalinos) F. Hunt	5 7 5
PALESTRINA (Mr. Swanwick) ...Dawson	4 7 7
TRESPASSER (Mr. P. Haythorn) J. Bell	4 7 0
BRIDGEWATER (Sir W. Gilbey) Cannon	4 7 2
JUPITER (Mrs. H. Cayzer) .....Gooch	3 6 13
(The above have arrifed.)	
PLANET (Mr. G. Barclay) .....Tabor	6 9 0
AFRICAN STAR (143lbex.) (Mr. T. Marshall) .....D. Waugh	4 8 9
LEANDROS (Mr. A. Barton) ...C. Marsh	5 7 13
HAPPY MAN (Mr. F. Hardy) .....Hogg	4 7 10
KING BOY II (Lord Ellesmere) ...Dundas	4 7 10
SKYBAKER (Sir G. Murray) .....Perse	4 7 10
DARLOO (Lord Glanely) .....Barling	4 7 6
OLD HILL (Mr. J. Bunney) .....Cottrill	4 7 4
WHITE HEAT (Lady Watts) .....F. Hunt	4 7 4
BAY OF NAPLES (Mr. W. Walker) Leach	4 7 4
EVENTYE CORDIALE (Mr. Hobson) Private	4 7 13
GLACIALE (Lord Derby) .....Lambton	4 7 1
KILLGRAY (Mr. B. Walker) F. Hartigan	4 7 1
FLIN (Maj. F. Clayton) .....S. Darling	4 6 12
TOMATINA (Mr. W. Cazalet) .....Taylor	4 6 9
SPLUTTER (Mr. de Rothschild) Pratt	4 6 9
BACHELOR'S HEATHER (Mr. R. Farquharson) .....Farquharson	4 6 6
ROWLAND (Lord Wolverton) ...Lambton	4 6 5
VIVAT REX (Mr. A. de Rothschild) .....Walden	4 6 3

4.0—EASTER PLATE (3 yrs.), £750. 1 m. st. lb.

RAPIERRE (Mr. S. Joel) .....Loates	8 5
RARA AVIS (His Majesty) (6lb.) R. Marsh	8 9
JOSEPH THE FIRST (9lb.) .....H. Pawley	7 11
SPINPRICK (Lord Astor) (9lb.) .....Taylor	7 8
(The above have arrived.)	
NIMASI (Sir R. Hanson) (9lb.) .....Wootton	9 5
ANTELAO (Sir G. Noble (9lb.) Dewhurst	9 2
ZUCENTO (Sir J. Robinson) (10lb.) Dawson	9 2
CAMEL VARIDASI (9lb.) .....Butchers	9 0
SORREL (Lord H. de Walden) ...D. Waugh	8 12
GREAT SEAL (Ld. Derby) (10lb.) .....Lambton	8 12
ALDERSEY (D. of Westminster) (10lb.) .....Moreton	8 9
SIRYLLINE (Lt.-Col. Bird) (8lb.) ...Sievier	8 4
LYCOPODIUM (Lord H. de Walden) (10lb.) .....D. Waugh	7 12
ZERBINO (Mr. A. de Rothschild) (9lb.) .....Watson	7 13
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. Benson) (10lb.) .....Hyams	7 7
GRANDEE (Mr. R. L. Kidston) (10lb.) Hogz	7 7
SOLITAIRE (Mr. R. Mills) (10lb.) .....F. Hartigan	7 7

4.30—BENDLESHAM 2-Y.O. STAKES, £300. 5 f.

	st. lb.
DANDY BROWN (Mr. W. Broomfield) .....A. Day	8 12
RATION (Mr. W. Broomfield) .....A. Day	8 12
DONAT (Mr. S. Joel) .....Loates	8 12
HONEY MOON (Mr. F. Hornung) .....B. Jarvis	8 12
NIGHT BELL C, by Roi Herode (Lady Nunburnholme) .....J. Jarvis	8 10
BARONESS F., by Charles O'Malley (Mr. A. Bowen) .....F. Hunt	8 9
JULI (Lord Lascelles) .....Leader	8 9
RHODOPE (late Bayadere) (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) .....F. Hunt	8 9
(The above have arrived.)	
NIGGER MINSTREL (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day	8 12
MUSILA C., by Son in Law (Sir A. Bailey) .....R. Day	8 12
SOUTHERNER (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) .....Leach	8 12
KATERFELTO (Lord Glanely) .....Barling	8 12
INSERUCT (Lord Glanely) .....Barling	8 12
CORPORAL (Sir E. Hulton) .....F. Hartigan	8 12
BROUGE C., by Volta (Mr. M. Goulden) .....Private	8 12
ST. VINCENT (Capt. C. Hanbury) R. Dawson	8 12
FLYNET (Mr. F. Hardy) .....Hogz	8 12
MARIET (Mr. H. Hirst) .....Wilmot	8 12
ETON (Mr. H. R. King) .....Loach	8 12
CYLFORD (Mr. P. Neike) .....Pickering	8 12
WANDFIELD (Lt.-Col. R. Russell) S. Darling	8 12
WRITE FANG (Capt. E. Tanner) .....Linton	8 12
CUL DE SAC (Mr. W. Williams) .....Cundell	8 12
MY BOY (Baron F. de Teufil) ...F. Hartigan	8 12
HEROIC (Mme. M. Varipati) ...Butchers	8 12
BIRK C., by The White Knight (Mr. E. Johnson) .....E. Johnson	8 12
FAIRY LAW (Sir A. Bailey) .....R. Day	8 9
CORONETTE (Sir H. Birch) .....Sievier	8 9
HEAD MASTER (Mr. Blenkiron) Nightingall	8 12
BARBIE (Sir James Buchanan) .....Gilpin	8 9
PRINCESS QUEENIE (Mr. F. Carelli) .....Hobbs	8 9
POOR ANNA (Mr. F. Curzon) .....Perse	8 9
PHALERIAN (Mr. H. Dickson) .....Parkes	8 9
CEIROG F., by Spearmint (Lord H. de Walden) .....D. Waugh	8 9
SWEET ONE F., by Long Tom (Mr. A. Bowen) .....Dodd	8 9
QUIRE (Mr. E. Hulton) .....F. Hartigan	8 9
WHEEZE (Sir E. Hulton) .....Wootton	8 9
MISS CYLGAD (Mr. Bower Ismay) .....Hobbs	8 9
SIR QUEEN (Mr. E. Johnson) ...E. Johnson	8 9
WITTY WOMAN (Mr. R. L. Kidston) Hogz	8 9
FIORELLA (Mr. G. Langley) .....Private	8 9
UP TO (Lord Lonsdale) .....D. Sadler	8 9
MOUNTAIN CREEPER F. by Annecy (Sir J. Buchanan) .....Perse	8 9
NOVA AQUILE (Sir H. Menz) .....Perse	8 9
KAMPALA (Sir Carl Meyer) .....Dewhurst	8 9
LADY SLIPPER (Miss H. Nugent Private	8 9
SAGESSE (Duke of Portland) ...W. Waugh	8 9
ARABESQUE (Lord Rosebery) ...F. Hartigan	8 9
VOYAGEUR (Mr. A. de Rothschild) Pratt	8 9
DIGGO DREEN F. by Willbrook (Mr. J. Ryan) .....C. Leader	8 9
BRISTOL CHANNEL (Mr. W. Williams) .....Cundell	8 6

5.0—RICHMOND WELTER HANDICAP, £500. 6 f. Age. st. lb.

DERMOT MCCARTHY (Maj. Davies) .....Clappen a	8 4
(The above has arrived.)	
IMPERTINENT (Mr. de Pledge) Rhodes	5 10 2
ASSYRIENNE (Capt. J. Cohn) ...Loates	4 9 10
SEA SONG (Lord Glanely) ...Barling	4 9 0
SABIAN (Sir E. Hulton) ...F. Hartigan	4 9 0
MINTLEAF (Mr. T. Benson) ...Hyams	5 9 0
ANTIARIUM (Mr. B. Cohen) ...B. Jarvis	4 8 9
EQUINOX (Mr. H. Cayzer) ...Gooch	4 8 3
ZAPPOOL (Lord Cheimsford) ...Cottrill	4 8 6
HERTILINE (Capt. Neville) .....Escott	4 8 5
FRAGOLA (Mr. A. Barton) ....C. Marsh	4 8 3
NEWYAK (Mr. T. Benson) .....Hyams	4 7 11
BAY TREE (Mr. Marshall) ...Nightingall	4 7 11
CHRISTMAS TROUBLE (Mr. T. Richards) .....Jackson	5 7 10
BYTHE (Mr. M. Bell) .....M. Bell	4 7 9
SWEET LAND (Mrs. W. Capell) ...Capell	4 7 9
OLD CHIPS (Mr. W. Whitneray) Cutcliffe	4 7 9
GLORETTE (Mr. T. Davidson) ...Beatty	5 7 6
MARTINMAS (Mr. H. Hunt) F. Leader	4 7 3
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. J. Reid) .....P. Hartigan	4 7 0
SILVER SYM (Mr. J. Dennis) ...Randell	4 7 0
TWICKENHAM (Mr. M. Inman) Godfrey	3 7 0

ARRIVALS.—Abdicate, Baronessa filly, Bridgewater, Burberry, Brogue colt, Coronel, Cornfield, Dual, Double Up, Dermot McCarthy, Ditchia, Ebenezer, Equinox, Fashion Plate, Fiery Cross, Fair Oaks, Fracola, Gay Lord, Glorette, Great Seal, Hugh and Mighty, Headwick, Hallona, Imperturbable, Jamison, Julia, Joseph colt, Jupiter, Leandros, Montdidier, Mount Royal, Marrowed, Merry Din, Night Bell colt, Nova, Pinprick, Polestrap, Palestrina, Ration, Rock Dive, Rhodope, Rapiere, Rara Avis, Rosecare, Some Scribe, Skyrocket, Sanitarium, Stand To, Silver Jug, Shades of Night, Shepherdess, Sabian, Tartragine, Tomatina, Vivat Rex, Zerbino.

DEATH OF A RACEHORSE OWNER.

The death of Major R. L. Kidston took place at Manchester on Saturday morning, as the result of a chill contracted at Aintree on the Grand National day. Deceased had owned a number of racehorses during the past few years, which were trained by R. Colling, though at the time of his death his team was in charge of Hogg at Orbourne. He met with a fair measure of success. As a result of the Major's death, the nominations of several horses engaged during the current week become void.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S INTERNATIONAL.

IRELAND v. FRANCE.

GOOD GAME IN THE SLUSH.

FRENCH BACKS GAIN THE DAY.

IRISH FORWARDS PLAY WELL.

The weather was depressing at Lansdowne road on Saturday. Rain, which had been falling on and off over two or three days, persisted till the forenoon and afternoon, and it persisted still until the half-time whistle sounded. And yet this depressing factor—super-added to what should have been a more depressing factor still—the fact that we were decisively beaten—did not leave the crowd depressed at all! Really, the best thing about the match for us was that we took our beating with the grace of past-masters. The Frenchmen, both when entering the field as possible, but not probable, candidates for defeat, and when leaving the field as the actual victors, were given a splendid round of cheering, and among the masses dispersing over the muddy roads there were smiling faces everywhere. There is really victory in defeat when taken like this. Of course, none grudged the victory to our gallant French friends, for they, as we, too, in our time, had been toiling by way of many defeats to this the first triumph. They, too, had travelled far—many of them from the slopes of the far away Pyrenees, quite four hundred miles south of Paris, and a journey so cheerfully undertaken in the interest of sport surely merited success. It was sad that the Weather Clerk should have given them *mauvais temps*, but their time with us was by no means "a bad time" notwithstanding.

The Band of the Dublin Metropolitan Police beguiled the bedraggled time away before the start, and played the *Marseillaise*, as, led by Struxiano, the Frenchmen appeared on the field. The team lined up at once at attention while the air was being played, and all on the stands stood up, too. There was a great welcome for the visitors as they executed their preliminary canter down the field, eliciting the admiration of the gathering at their clean passing and swift stepping over a wet ground. The Irish team, headed by Lloyd, were also given a hearty reception, in which the strains of "St. Patrick's Day" dominated.

At the close, with the score at fifteen points for France to nine for Ireland, there was a scene of great Gallic jubilation. This was shared heartily by the crowd. Struxiano was shouldered enthusiastically by members of his team, and—a graceful and sporting innovation this—others of his team took Lloyd on their shoulders, and cheering, bore him to the pavilion. In such good spirit as this was our last Rugby international of the season fought and lost. Teams:—

IRELAND.

Full back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—J. A. Dickson (Dublin University), P. Roddy (Ractive Rangers), G. N. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast), R. McFarland (Derry).
Half-backs—R. A. Lloyd (Liverpool) (capt.), S. Polden (Clontarf).
Forwards—P. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork), R. Y. Crichton (Dublin University), A. H. Crozier (University College, Dublin), A. H. Price (Dublin University), D. Browne (Blackrock College), J. I. Smith (Queen's University, Belfast), P. Stokes (Garryowen and Blackrock College), W. J. Roche (University College, Cork).

FRANCE.

Full back—Cambre (F.C. d'Oloron).
Three-quarters—Jaurrguy (Racing C.F.), Bordes (R.C.F.), Crabos (R.C.F.), Got (Perpignan).
Half-backs—Struxiano (Stade Toulousain), Billac (Bayonnais).
Forwards—Lebin (S. Toulousain), Soulie (C.A.S. Generale), Sebedio (Beziers), Larrieu (Tarbes), Gayraud (S. Toulousain), Biraben (Dax), Pinel (S. Toulousain), Moureux (Beziers).
Referee—Mr. J. M. Tennant (Scottish Rugby Union).
Linesmen—Mr. C. Rutherford (France) and Mr. F. Strain (Ireland).

THE PLAY.

Following Lloyd's kick off, Courtney dribbled the ball along to touch near the French 25, and France being penalised shortly afterwards, Lloyd's high kick was followed up by the Irish forwards, Stokes, Courtney, and Browne working close up to the line. From a scrimmage Ireland had the ball but just as Lloyd was about to steadily himself for a drop at goal the referee whistled, the ball not having been properly in the scrimmage. The Irish backs had the ball again, but Jaurrgury tripped it to intercept, and spoiled the move, and later, when Dickson did actually cross the French line, the whistle went for a forward pass. So far, it was Ireland's game, and when the Irish forwards swarmed round Cambre, and prevented him getting in his kick, the chance of a score were rosy. Gradually the French forwards worked back across halfway, but a free let Lloyd return well for Ireland. A missed kick by Crabos was taken advantage of by Crichton, who, however, was very slow on the soft ground, and nothing came of the run. We then had a glimpse of the pace of the French threequarters when Jaurrgury raced up to Crichton, but easily partially tackled him. He should have been brought down by a couple of the Irish forwards standing by, but instead was allowed to pass to Billac, who kicked over the line. Gaygrand, going after the ball at a great pace

FIRST FRENCH TRY TO SCORE A TRY.

Got by just in time, and passing inside Crabos failed with the kick, but the score seemed to put new life into the Frenchmants, who played up like demons immediately. A forward picking up in the loose sent the ball on to Billac, who transferred to Crabos, and the latter after making ground, sent on to Bordes, who flashed it on to Got, and the wingman went over for another score. The Irish defence could not improve upon. The French combination was good, when looked like bad spell continued for Ireland, the fateful backchanging of the ball—the French forwards could handle the greasy ball. It was not long before the spectators were treated to another quick passing run reminiscent of the best Welsh attacking bouts. This time Struxiano opened the movement, and after Bordes and Crabos had handled cleanly and sharply, Jaurrgury sprinted across the Irish line, through Lloyd's fine tackle. Crabos failed to convert. The kick was again astray. Crabos hitting one of the uprights. With the game only twenty-five minutes old,

FRANCE WERE NINE POINTS IN ARREARS.

Ireland's forwards were not forward for the defeat of Ireland, and to congratulate France on winning her first match against Ireland would, we think, be to wish for the vast majority of the spectators at Lansdowne road. We expected to see a team very superior to the previous sides representing France, and in that we were not disappointed. The forwards, on the general run of the game, were no better than the Irish lot, but, of course, they played with a different idea as to what was expected of them. There was no attempt on the part of the French forwards to do anything brilliant individually. They knew that they had a set of backs skilled further ground. Fielding a difficult catch, M'Farland made ground before giving on to Reddy. Dickson, after taking a difficult pass, was forced into touch. Ireland were having the best of the play now, and Bradley, Browne, Courtney, and Crichton were prominent in a loose rush, but the Irish backs failed time and again when given the ball. Crawford brought down Jaurrgruy in grand style, and later got in a fine kick to the French 25. Francs again signalled attacking when half-time arrived. Half-time:—

France—3 tries (9 points).
Ireland—Nil.

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General Inference.—A depression over north-east France is moving away slowly in an easterly direction. Winds will be mainly North-Westerly in England and the South of Ireland, and between North-West and North-East in Scotland and the North of Ireland. In the Eastern districts and in Scotland the weather will be mainly cloudy, with local showers. In the South-Western districts the weather is likely to be mainly fair. The outlook beyond is doubtful, but there are indications of an improvement, which may, however, only be temporary.

Ireland, N.W. and N.E.—Light or moderate winds between North-West and North-East; mainly fair, but local showers; visibility indifferent to fair; moderate temperature.

Ireland, S.E. and S.W.—Light or moderate winds between West and North; mainly fair, but local showers; visibility fair; moderate temperature.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day Morning 1.13 | Evening 1.30
To-morrow " 1.48 | " 2.5

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day Rises 6.50; Sets 8.7
To-morrow " 6.48; " 8.9

LIGHTING-UP TIME ..... 9.7 P.M.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1920.

M. Millerand (French Premier), discussing the German action in the Ruhr district, declares that Germany has broken her agreement and must bear sole responsibility for any sanguinary conflict or for any criminal acts that may occur.

A solution of the Danish crisis has been reached. M. Liebe (Premier) resigning at the King's request. A general election will be held after Parliament passes a new Electoral Reform Bill.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, speaking in Glasgow yesterday, said that, though the war had been fought for the abolition of class war, there was to-day more class war and more class hatred than ever before.

The Conference of the Independent Labour Party at Glasgow discussed, among other things, the financial losses which the party suffered in contesting by-elections.

Great activity was shown by the military in Dublin on Saturday. All the roads leading to the city were held by strong pickets, and vehicles were searched. Similar precautions were taken in many parts of the provinces, and houses were searched and arrests made.

The annual Convention of the Gaelic Athletic Association was held in Dublin yesterday. A proposal that the Association be wound up as a company with the view to removing the obligation of paying income tax was deferred until next session.

On Saturday night armed raiders entered the house of a farmer in the County Roscommon, brought the family into the yard, and shot a young man in the presence of his parents and sisters. The injured man is in a critical condition.

On Saturday night sixty unoccupied police barracks and huts in different parts of the country were destroyed by fire or explosives. In some cases the wives of policemen who occupied the barracks were given a few minutes to leave before the places were set on fire. In one instance, where it was feared that a fire would damage adjoining buildings, the barrack was destroyed with crowbars.

Up to the present twenty-two raids on income tax offices or the residences of income tax collectors in Ireland are reported to have taken place on Saturday night. In nearly every case official documents were seized and burned. In the City of Cork two large buildings occupied by Government departments were destroyed by fire. Five of the raids were carried out on offices in Dublin and seventeen in the country.

Crime in Ireland.

The events of Saturday night in Ireland should give Sir Hamar Greenwood and Sir Nevil Macready a very clear conception of the task which lies before them. They are confronted with a deliberate, well-organised, and far-reaching conspiracy to make the country ungovernable by British law. The attacks on rural police barracks began with the present year. They have been successful in a majority of cases, and would have been still more successful if the guardians of these outposts of order had not been members of one of the bravest and most devoted forces in the whole service of the King. These attacks are a definite challenge to British authority in Ireland; their success has been enormously injurious to that authority. They have forced the Executive to abandon a number of police stations in remote districts and to surrender the law-abiding inhabitants to the *de facto* supremacy of revolution. Every deserted barrack or hut is an advertisement for the physical triumph of sedition. Saturday night—the eve of the fourth anniversary of the Easter rising—was chosen for a dramatic *coup* which at once flings a new challenge at the Executive and illustrates the startling progress of the Republican Party's guerilla campaign during the last three months. During those months a large number of police barracks and huts has been abandoned, and on Saturday night the armies of revolution "cleaned up" the job. By simultaneous action throughout the Irish counties—including at least two of the sacred "six"—some sixty of these tombstones of British *prestige* in Ireland were destroyed by fire or explosives. In a few cases the stations were occupied by women and children, who were allowed to escape without injury. The Republican movement is fully entitled to congratulate itself on the fact that an exploit which, four years ago, would have been impossible without heavy losses, can be achieved to-day with entire immunity and with apparent ease.

While the rural armies were thus engaged the urban armies put a notable feat of incendiarism to their credit. On Saturday night a very large volume of documents relating to the work of the Income Tax Department in Ireland disappeared in flames. Five fires broke out almost simultaneously in different offices of the Department in Dublin. At about the same time the contents of seventeen similar offices were injured or destroyed in other cities and towns. In Cork the Customs and Excise building was destroyed totally, and the Pensions Office was badly damaged. In both cases the work of rescue was impeded by the cutting of the Fire Brigade's hose-pipes. It is not to be supposed that these twenty-two outrages were merely the result of a conscientious objection to the payment of income tax. Obviously, they were a new and clever act of war on British government in this country. Perhaps, they were intended to illustrate the national repudiation of the financial clauses of the Home Rule Bill. Certainly they will inflict immense inconvenience and delay on the Treasury's work in Ireland; for it is probable that the destroyed records included numerous assessments of income tax for the coming year. Here again the whole daring business seems to have been contrived with complete immunity—except at Newry, where Mr. Grandy and his two brave daughters captured one raider and put another to flight. The fact that the incendiaries were able to get access to so many public buildings and to time the twenty-two outrages so neatly is proof at once of their audacity and resource and of the intensity of the conditions of terrorism which afflict every part of Ireland. The British Government and the Irish Executive must look facts in the face. Some eighty or ninety public outrages on a single night, scattered over the whole country, represent far more than "lawlessness and disorder." They represent a state of war. While Parliament is being asked to discuss the "better government" of Ireland, the government of Ireland, good, bad or indifferent, is being snatched swiftly and rudely from its hands.

On Saturday the Executive seemed to be taking precautions against another Easter rising in Dublin. Military pickets were posted around the city, and the appearance of barbed wire entanglements recalled unpleasant memories of four years ago. We shall not venture to predict that the present week will pass without disturbances in Ireland; but we do not think that another rebellion will begin at the time and place which history and sentiment so obviously suggest. The incidents of Saturday night have another lesson for the Executive besides their new revelation of the existence of a bold and widespread conspiracy. It is this—that the enemies of order are dangerous not merely on account of their fanaticism, numbers, and audacity, but on account of their brains. An enemy that enjoys apparently large resources of money, an admirable intelligence department, and the connivance, willing or reluctant, of a big section of the community, is a truly formidable force in the land. If he is not opposed with strength, versatility, and imagination at least equal to his own, his successes will be frequent and disconcerting. He has not been so opposed during the last twelve months. The effectiveness of the Government's methods has been far from commensurate with its physical resources. A long series of raids and deportations has had no visible result in the discouragement of crime. The lives and property of law-abiding men have not received adequate protection. A terrific strain has been put on the fortunately impregnable discipline of the police. With new men the loyal public is entitled to expect new methods, and it does expect from Sir Hamar Greenwood and Sir Nevil Macready methods which, by vindicating the law, will rally the great bulk of moderate opinion to the side of law. In that way, and in that way only, the campaign against crime *vires acquirit eundo*. Unhappily, the Executive is hampered gravely at this most critical moment by a Home Rule Bill which is heaping coal on the fires of revolution.

The Wooden Spoon.

Easter Saturday, 1920, will be remembered in the annals of Rugby football as a black day for Ireland. Her international fifteen were beaten for the first time by a French team, and her defeat secured for her the unlovely trophy of "the wooden spoon." France deserved her victory, and she won it well. At last *le jour de gloire est arrivé*. Fourteen years ago France played her first international match against England at Paris. She was beaten by thirty-five to eight points. She had played thirty-eight international games, and up to Saturday had won only one—when her fifteen defeated Scotland by one point nine years ago. The French, however, are a wonderful race. Whatever they do, they do with all their might, whether the task in hand be the defence of Verdun, the winning of the world's heavyweight boxing championship, the painting of post-impressionist pictures, or the evolution of a first-class Rugby fifteen. The side which defeated Ireland at Lansdowne road on Saturday could challenge comparison with any of the home teams this season. It was beaten by England, Scotland, and Wales, but with luck it might easily have won any of its matches. In M. Struxiano it had a leader who has nothing to learn about Rugby football from anybody, and its back division was composed of players whose skill and elegance in the game were delightful to behold. Naturally, Ireland put all her faith in her forwards; but she reckoned without her guests. The French pack were heavier, faster, and more resourceful than the Irish eight. They made mistakes; sometimes their eagerness led them into dangerous paths; but their good humour was irresistible, and even the referee could not be angry with them. The French Rugby team has "arrived." We regret the fact that its first real victory was gained at Ireland's expense, but are glad that its efforts have been rewarded for the sake of the game. The generous cheers which greeted the French success on Saturday at Lansdowne road will not readily be forgotten by the warrior-players of the great Republic.

The defeat will cause searchings of heart in Irish football circles. Although Rugby is not Ireland's game, the Irish fifteen has always been a formidable opponent, and many an English, Scottish, and Welsh half-back has quailed before an Irish forward rush. On Saturday we had a fleeting glimpse of that exhilarating "form" after Mr. R. A. Lloyd's uncanny goal. The Irish forwards seemed to be inspired, but their *élan* was of short duration. The sun broke through a misted sky, but it was the sun that shone at Austerlitz. The day of the Ryans is gone, and the deeds of Munster's forwards have passed into a great tradition. Ireland has no L. M. Magee to win a lost game while the referee draws his breath for the final whistle, and Basil Maclear is dead without an heir. Our team on Saturday did its best. Its "keenness" and sportsmanship were worthy of Ireland's noblest traditions, but as a team it did not reach the level of an Irish international fifteen. There is no reason for despair. "The wooden spoon" has been in Ireland before, and never did our football much harm. Moreover, it was deposited at Twickenham in 1907, and three years afterwards England won the Triple Crown. Irish Rugby has suffered more through the war than the Rugby of any other country. We do not mean to suggest that Irish Rugby players went to the war in greater numbers than those of England, Scotland, or Wales; but our reserve of players was far more limited, and the places of the fallen were incomparably harder to fill. There is plenty of good material in Irish Rugby, and we have no doubt that next season the French team will discover that Ireland has not forgotten how to win matches. They are jubilant to-day; good luck to them; *mais—on les aura!*

A Famous Regiment.

An historic link between France and Ireland has been broken by the disbanding of the *87e Régiment d'Infanterie*, "after a glorious existence of 230 years full of military honour and devotion to country." The "87th" was the descendant of the famous Dillon regiment. In 1690 the seventh Viscount Dillon raised two regiments of foot in the Counties of Mayo and Roscommon for James II. One of these was commanded by his second son, Arthur, and soon after its formation it was sent to France to serve Louis XIV. It fought with distinction under Tesse, Vendôme, the Duc de Nouilles, Villars, and Berwick, and its commander was promoted to the rank of general. On his death the colonelcy passed to his eldest son, whose name had been on the roll from his fourth year. Five other members of the Dillon family held the command in succession, and under all of them the regiment saw active service and won fresh laurels. Dettingen, Fontenoy, Lanfeldt, and Verdun (1792) are among its battle honours. In 1793 the Second Battalion surrendered to Commander Ford, R.N., at San Domingo, and a year later it was taken on the strength of the British Army. During the late war the 87th won fresh glory for France. It was singled out for special praise after the battles of the Marne and the Somme, and in the defence of Verdun three thousand of its officers and men laid down their lives.

Food Prices.

With the removal of the control of butter and bacon the cost of these commodities in Ireland has risen sharply. Housekeepers had expected to be charged more, but few were prepared for such drastic increases as some Dublin shopkeepers demanded on Saturday. In the majority of cases these could not be justified by a strict examination of accounts. The goods that were sold must have been purchased by the grocers before the wholesale prices advanced. This week, however, the grocers must replenish their stocks by buying in the open market. The probability is that retail prices will soar to a still higher level, for English firms are prepared to give almost any price for Irish produce. A grievance for which a remedy may be found lies in the Food Controller's decision about sugar for domestic fruit-preserving. Recently he announced that the price would be 1s. 2d. *per* pound—the world price. Now he has decided that, even at that figure, no applicant can receive more than two pounds of sugar in respect of every member of his family. An exception is made in favour of applicants who grow fruit. They will receive an extra pound for every eight pounds of fruit. Unless these arrangements are altered much fruit will go to waste.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.

SATURDAY.

Captain Godfrey Heseltine arrived at the Lodge to-day.

SUNDAY.

The Hon. Bruce Ogilvie and Mr. Frank Spicer arrived at the Lodge to-day.

A special Easter Service was held in the Chapel at the Viceregal Lodge this morning. The Very Rev. the Dean of the Chapel Royal conducted the Service.

VISCOUNT FRENCH AND CANADA.

A RUMOUR DENIED.

The Press Association's Dublin Correspondent states that the reported offer of the Governor-Generalship of Canada to Lord French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, is officially declared to be unfounded.

HOSPITALITY IN SYNOD WEEK.

LETTER FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Will you allow me to inform the clergy of the Church of Ireland who hope to come to Dublin for the General Synod that arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Hospitality Bureau at the offices of the Representative Church Body?

Public announcement will be made as soon as the arrangements are complete.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES F. DUBLIN.

The Palace, Dublin, April 3rd, 1920.

MAN FOUND SHOT AT HOWTH.

A man, dressed in civilian clothing, was found shot at Nashville road, Howth, yesterday morning, and was conveyed to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, where he was found to be in a critical condition. He was discovered by a lamplighter named McLoughlin, who helped him to Howth Police Barracks, where it was found that he had a bullet wound in the head. He has not been identified.

The lamplighter was going on his rounds when he found the man lying on the road, his head covered with blood, and a revolver in his hand. He spoke to him, and the man muttered something. He appeared to be seriously wounded. He is described as being about thirty years old, of respectable appearance, medium height, and clean shaven. He was wearing dark clothes, and in his possession was a soldier's pass, bearing the name Private Laurence McKenzie.

The wounded man was questioned by the police, and mentioned the name McKenzie, and also the Lincolnshire Regiment. He gave his address as Craigie street, Belfast, but subsequently said that his address was Milltown.

The revolver was a six-chamber weapon of a Service pattern, and each chamber contained an empty cartridge case. An operation was performed last night in Mercer's Hospital, but the patient was still in a weak condition this morning.

The bullet apparently entered the right temple and came out through the left.

It is thought that the unknown man is a discharged soldier.

The Hull tramwaymen have proposed negotiations with the Corporation for an additional 4s. per week, failing which a withdrawal of labour is threatened.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The Easter holidays, so far, have not been a success with regard to the climatic conditions. Yesterday it was dull and cold, with heavy rainfalls in the evening, and the same sort of weather has prevailed to-day. It must have been a great disappointment to the many thousands of people who have gone to the seaside for a few days. It was so bitterly cold in London this morning that people were wearing heavy coats and furs to keep themselves warm.

On Friday I mentioned that there was an enormous number of bicycles on the roads everywhere, and the same may be said of motor cars yesterday. Streams of cars were passing along every main road leading out of London, many of them being stacked with baggage for the week-end. The number was so great that it makes one wonder where all the people in these cars find accommodation at the seaside, where every available room is supposed to have been taken. A motor expert told me yesterday that he had come to the conclusion that nearly as many people leave London by motor car during the holiday as by train. The cars in many cases do duty two or three times over, for people are quite ready to pay considerable sums in order to avoid the crowded trains.

The King and the members of his family are reported to be greatly enjoying the change from London to Windsor Castle, a place much appreciated by the King's children. There will be much riding and outdoor exercise, and Princess Mary, with her brothers and the members of the Household, hope to play a good deal of golf on the Castle links. These are situated on the slopes running down to the river, and immediately under the windows of the apartments occupied by the Royal Family. These links have been greatly improved of late years by the introduction of some fine artificial bunkers.

A new lawn tennis court is now being constructed near the Castle, to be used instead of the older one quite a long distance away.

"The Clubman," writing in the *Pall Mall Gazette* last night, stated that "the Ministerial changes announced have come somewhat earlier than was expected. I am told that Mr. Lloyd George was anxious that Mr. Macpherson should retain the Chief Secretaryship until the Home Rule Bill left the House of Commons, but the very satisfactory trend of the debate and the big majority for the second reading enabled him to accept the resignation without further delay. Mr. Macpherson's strength has proved unequal to the strain of the tremendous anxiety of the past twelve months. It is no secret that more than once his life has been in imminent danger, and only the precautions taken for his safety secured him from violence."

Names are being mentioned of those likely to succeed Sir N. Macready at Scotland Yard on his transference to Ireland. So far my information is that it is unlikely there will be any appointment to the position for some time yet. Time will be allowed the new Irish Commander-in-Chief to see what he can do. Probably the reason he has been sent to Ireland is that it is recognised by the Government that there must be a strong man there, whether the policy be to relax rigour or to stiffen it.

The Government is much put to find a suitable successor to the late Sir Robert Morant, Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health. The fact is that there are so few men of outstanding ability as organisers in the Civil Service that the choice is limited to a very narrow circle. Latterly some of the younger officials have had to be promoted to positions which normally they could not hope to have attained for years. They are doing well there in the positions to which they have been promoted. All the same, experience counts, or would count if the men possessing it were available.

The French Government apparently are taking a most serious view of the recent infractions of the Peace Treaty by the Germans, and the consequences, according to M. Millerand, may be awkward for our late enemies. The German Government has deliberately violated Article 44 of the Peace Treaty, and rather casually offered apologies afterwards. In Paris the feeling is that the Germans are casting away the mask, and that the situation is fast becoming dangerous. The troops of the German Government at the present moment are continuing their advances in the Ruhr district, which they seem determined to occupy. In their advance they are taking over all the municipal buildings and post offices. It is quite possible that this advance will be disavowed by the German Government, but, in all probability, it will continue, and the Allies will have to exercise the utmost caution.

During the past few days more aeroplanes have been seen over London than for several months past, for throughout the winter few machines have been in use, other than those making regular trips to Paris and other Continental capitals. A number of racing events has been arranged for the coming summer, the first of which will take the form of a double circuit of the London to Brighton route, and will take place towards the end of May. A race from London to Paris will be held in June, while the most popular race of the year—the aerial Derby—which takes place over a wide circuit, with London as its centre, is fixed for July 24th. The London to Manchester race is to be revived this year, and it is expected that the date for this event will be arranged for August.

As widespread misunderstanding has resulted from published statements to the effect that, by a "secret" decision, pensions are to be given to conscientious objectors, and that new procedure has been introduced for this purpose, the Minister of Pensions requests me to give publicity to the following:—"There has been no concealment of the position of conscientious objectors in respect of claims to pension or the departmental instructions recently sent to Commissioners of medical services and medical boards regarding the medical examination of conscientious objectors now being demobilised." It seems that the facts are that a conscientious objector who has not served as a soldier is not entitled to a pension. A conscientious objector who has served as a soldier is, like all other soldiers, entitled to a pension if disabled by war service, and every soldier may at any time hereafter put forward a claim for disablement pension under Article 9 of the Royal Warrant.

The man who spent his time in prison will never be in a position to claim that he was disabled by war service; consequently he will not receive a pension. Similarly, the man whose disablement is the result of his disobedience to military authority or of serious misconduct cannot claim a pension. Conscientious objectors who came under the Army Act and were put into the Reserve are now being demobilised, and the Ministry of Pensions has made the necessary arrangements whereby all such men shall be medically examined on demobilisation, so that State funds may be protected from future claims. A pension will only be given to a man if he suffers from a disability due to, or aggravated by, his war service.

No new decision, therefore, has been taken and no alteration has been made in the Royal Warrant in respect of such claims. The recent action of the Ministry of Pensions has secured that the Reserve men now being demobilised shall be medically examined, so that the Ministry shall possess an official record of their state of health on demobilisation to check any future claims.

ARMY PENSIONER'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

James O'Neill, an Army pensioner, of Newport, was accidentally shot through the head while acting as a marker in a civilian rifle club match at Parkhurst Prison officers' miniature range, and died shortly afterwards.

SINN FEIN FARCE AT WASHINGTON.

WOMEN CEASE PICKETING.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S EXPRESSION OF REGRET.

A Washington telegram, dated Friday, says:—Women sympathisers with the Republican movement in Ireland began picketing the British Embassy to-day to attract attention to their cause. Yesterday a body of Irishwomen tried to march in procession to the Embassy, but were turned away by the police. To-day, however, the police refused to interfere, on the ground that the courts had decided that the police had no power to interfere unless definite orders sanctioned.

Telegraphing on Saturday, Reuter's Washington Correspondent says:—The women sympathisers with the "Irish cause," who have been picketing the British Embassy here did not appear outside the building to-day. The leaders of the movement said, however, that picketing might be resumed on another occasion.

The State Department announces that no action is contemplated unless the women reappear at the Embassy. The Federal Government, it is added, has ample authority to deal with such a situation, and an indication that the Government intends to use its authority is supplied in a further statement issued by Mr. Colby, the Secretary of State, who declares that the Government deeply regrets the demonstration, the nature and extent of which are under investigation. "I can say," adds Mr. Colby, "that the Government will, without delay, take effective measures to carry out its duty of hospitable courtesy to the British Embassy, and to preserve its own dignity against conduct which tends in the last degree to impair that courtesy due to the representatives of a friendly Power." For six hours yesterday women marched, two abreast, up and down the street where the Embassy is situated, carrying banners bearing inscriptions deploring the official American policy to Ireland and pro-English and condemning the reign of terror in Ireland.

ROYAL HIBERNIAN ACADEMY.

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE DISORDERS IN IRELAND.

The Times to-day devotes a leading article to the disorders in Ireland, in which it says:—The trouble is not so much the outrages as the state of indifference or acquiescence amongst ordinary people which makes them possible. Supposing it were possible to imagine the sympathies of the average citizen here completely divorced from the law, so that it had become a matter of indifference to him whether it was enforced or not, our state would be such as to make Ireland seem by comparison a model community, so much greater here is the amount of potential force than in Ireland. What saves us is not the material force behind the law, but the sanction which the law possesses in the mind of the average citizen. Similarly, what we have to do is to create a similar sanction in the mind of the average citizen in Ireland, and that is a task not merely beyond the power, but outside the sphere, of those whose business is with purely material forces. Our problem, therefore, in Ireland is not merely to repress (if that were all it would be comparatively simple), but to create a public conscience towards law and order, to change indifference into active concern, and acquiescence in crime into willingness to engage a constitutional problem, and to seek the means of its solution. The Government have introduced a Home Rule Bill which, when it becomes law, with amendments which it is to be hoped will be made in its passage through Committee, will put in the power of Irishmen to achieve a large measure of self-government, and ultimately of national unity. Whether they will avail themselves of that power depends mainly on whether Irishmen believe in our sincerity and good-will, and that in its turn depends not so much on the precise provisions of the bill as on the atmosphere that we have created in Ireland by the time it becomes law. Hitherto our policy in Ireland has been conducted in departments—a department of politics and legislation, and a department of maintaining order and repressing crime—between which there was no real community of policy. Our hope of the new appointments is that they will break down these departmental party-walls, and make an organic unity of our Irish policy. We must so make war, Burke once said, as not to forget that we are gentlemen. We must so maintain law and order as not to forget that its chief support is the sincerity of our belief in self-government for Ireland, and Irish belief in that sincerity. Or that sincerity the bill is some evidence, which, however, still leaves the average Irishmen, on whom the future depends, puzzled and incredulous. Let there be more persuasive evidence forthcoming than the action of the Executive. It is a hard thing to ask for at all times, but because it is hard it may yet be decisive in the formation of Irish opinion.

THE IRISH BILL.

In a letter to *The Times* in support of the Irish Bill, the Earl of Meath, writing from Chaworth House, Ottershaw, Chertsey, says—Much opposition to the bill on the part of Irishmen would disappear if its financial clauses were drafted less in the interests of Great Britain and more in that of Ireland. I would, therefore, ask all Southern Irish Imperialists to support generally the present Bill, and to obtain as many improvements in it as may safeguard the interests of my fellow Southern Imperialists. Rightly or wrongly, the Irish people believe that the financial agreement made between England and Ireland at the time of the Union has been broken, and that Ireland has been overtaxed to the extent of an aggregate sum of not less than £300,000,000. Irish opposition to the bill is largely based upon the suspicion that Great Britain is trying to get the better of Ireland financially, and that, whilst she is asking from Ireland under the Bill an annual sum of £9,000,000, Great Britain is withholding from Ireland the means of paying this sum and of carrying on the government of Ireland by receiving Customs, Excise, income tax, supertax, and excess profits duty. The settlement of the Irish problem is of such paramount importance to the Empire, and, indeed, to the peace of the world, that true statesmanship should be generous—indeed by over-generous—legislation make it impossible for Ireland ever again to misrepresent Great Britain's treatment of, and feelings towards, Ireland and the Irish race.

Mr. William O'Malley, writing on the same subject, says that he believes it would be the height of folly if the Irish people failed to make the best of the bill, even if it remained unamended. "It is, in my judgment," he says, "a far better bill than any of its predecessors, including that on the Statute Book." This bill, described as a "sham" by the Irish Press, gives to the Northern and Southern Parliaments sovereign powers to legislate on every conceivable subject that can make for the prosperity and happiness of Ireland. "I would like," he proceeds, "to ask Sir Horace Plunkett and my late colleagues in Parliament who are in favour of 'Dominion Home Rule,' from what party in the State do they expect to get 'Dominion Home Rule?' I am afraid it will be many a long day before the Labour Party or the Liberal Party will be in a position to pass through the House of Commons and the House of Lords a better measure for Ireland than the present one. 'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.' De Valera looks to America to get his republic, but, surely, the Irish people must now realise that England will never agree to total separation, even if America pressed for it—which America will never do. The sooner the Irish people abandon their efforts to secure the impossible the sooner will their troubles come to an end. In conclusion, let me say, that when the Parliament for the six, or it may be for the nine, counties is in being, I believe the bitter feelings that animated the Covenanters during their fight against Home Rule will make way for a healthier and more Christian feeling towards their fellow-men of the South and West. When the sections North and South no longer look to the Imperial Parliament or to British Ministers for redress of their grievances, but look instead to their own respective Parliaments, I feel assured that a new patriotism will arise common to the North and to the South, which will lead more rapidly than people now suppose to a real united Ireland—to an Ireland that, for the first time in seven hundred years, will be complete mistress of her own fortunes and destiny."

SINN FEIN FUTILITY IN WASHINGTON.

In a message, dated April 3rd, the Washington Correspondent of *The Times* says—Female sympathisers with Sinn Fein, acting upon instructions of indefinite origin, picketed the British Embassy yesterday, bearing insulting placards. They were not molested, except by an angry American woman, who tried to wrest away one of the placards. Though the authorities were apparently unable to act so long as the women kept moving and behaved peaceably, the State Department, in a warmly apologetic *communiqué*, promised to try to discover some means of preventing such insults to the Embassy of a friendly Power. The newspapers this morning gave prominence to the incident, and indulged in much speculation as to what would happen if it were repeated. It was not, however repeated to-day. The women explained that they had gained their object, whatever that might have been, and said that they would retire for the present. Ardently as they wish to see Home Rule of some sort granted, and strongly as they blame the British Government and its predecessors for the present trouble, Americans are by no means as enamoured with the Irish extremists in their midst as the behaviour of the party politicians might lead one to believe.

GERMAN CRISIS AGAIN ACUTE.

The German crisis has taken a new and a sinister turn, says *The Times*. While the Reds in the Ruhr district are submitting to disarmament, the Reichswehr troops, in defiance of the agreement, are advancing. According to our Berlin Correspondent, it would appear that the militarists "are once more in the saddle"—that it is military inspiration which is now controlling the Müller Government. The Reichswehr is full of reactionaries, and is acting in a high-handed and brutal fashion in the Ruhr towns, which it has now occupied. Moreover, it has, by its advance, very distinctly infringed the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. M. Millerand has sent a strong protest to the German *Chargé d'Affaires*, and in well-informed French quarters it is thought that French troops will speedily proceed to the occupation of Frankfurt and other German towns.

SOUTH AFRICAN CRITICISM OF MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law's speech on the Home Rule Bill, in so far as it relates to the Dominion status, says the Cape Town Correspondent of *The Times*, is regarded in Unionist and South African Party circles as unfortunate and embarrassing.

On Thursday, says a Christiania telegram, there was fighting near the Norwegian frontier between 300 Finns and Bolshevists, whose numbers are reported as about 200. Thirty-five Finns crossed the Norwegian frontier, and have been interned. The remainder went towards the south into Finland.

THE PEACE TREATY.

STATEMENT BY FRENCH PLENIPOTENTIARY.

In the *Illustration*, writes Reuter's Paris Correspondent, M. Andre Tardieu continues his series of essays on the Peace Treaty. His article this week, entitled "The Question of Silence," deals with the publicity of the debates. The French plenipotentiary points out how the chiefs of State of the Powers had agreed to curtail the information issued to the Press, and declares:—I, first of all, reject the objection frequently put forward: "Had the public been informed, France would not have been obliged always to yield to her Allies." I reject this objection, because it is not true that France has always yielded. On the contrary, she has generally obtained satisfaction.

Remember the claims that were upheld against us at the beginning: the almost immediate admission of Germany to the League of Nations; no inter-Allied occupation of the Left Bank of the Rhine; no French occupation, or, at the most, only for 18 months; payment by France to Germany for all public property in Alsace-Lorraine; no cession to France of the Saar Mines; no special régime for the population of the Saar; payment of reparation to the extent of only 30 per cent. of our damages; no payment for pensions; Germany to be free from further liabilities after 30 years, whatever amount she had paid in that period; half of the debt to be paid in paper; merchant shipping to be allotted according to the *pro rata* of war prizes; Austria to be at liberty to unite to Germany—there are some of the claims. Compare the result, and judge!

SILENCE DOES HARM.

On the other hand, it is certain that silence has done the Treaty harm in public opinion—more so in France than elsewhere. The road has been left open to every kind of inaccuracy and invention. The long and painful necessity—vital for all the Allies, and for France more than any—to maintain the solidarity of war in peace, the sacrifices that all agreed to for the sake of this solidarity, have not been understood, and political capital has been made out of this ignorance.

M. Tardieu goes on to say that the Treaty was not the property of France alone, and that to have divulged all the circumstances attending the negotiations would have been dangerous. He admits that French Democracy, through insufficiency of information, has become the prey of the defeatists of peace. Had the Treaty, he thinks, been explained more quickly and more completely, it would have been better understood. "But by multiplying the echo of the disagreements, the risk would have been run that there would no longer have been a Treaty; that is the whole question.

THE SAN REMO CONFERENCE.

The date of the San Remo Conference, says a Rome telegram, has now been definitely fixed for the 29th instant.

THE GERMAN SHIPS.

According to a Reuter telegram, dated Berlin, Saturday, a Stettin newspaper has received information from a member of the German Commission which is negotiating in Paris regarding the delivery of German ships, that the Reparations Commission has rejected the German proposal, and insists upon the surrender of all German ships lying in the Firth of Forth, which are over 1,600 tons, and of half of those between 1,000 and 1,600 tons.

AMERICA AND THE ARMENIAN MANDATE.

Reuter's Washington Correspondent, in a message dated Saturday, says—President Wilson to-day transmitted to the Senate the report of the American Mission, headed by General Harbord, which investigated the conditions in Armenia. The report has been twice asked for by the Senate. The Commission made no recommendations regarding an American mandate over Turkey or Armenia, but gave the arguments for and against, and said that no mandate should be taken without formal agreements with France and Great Britain, and also the definite approval of Germany and Russia. The report states that the inhabitants desired the United States to accept the mandate, with Great Britain as their alternative choice. Humanitarian arguments are also urged, but, on the other hand, it is pointed out that acceptance would weaken the position of the United States relative to the Monroe Doctrine. The first year's cost is estimated at 225,000,000 dollars. General Harbord's report concluded by stating that giving a mandate to some Power was the only solution of the Near East problem, and the mandate should include Constantinople. As regards cost, the argument was put forward that it was better to pay millions for a mandate than billions for war.

THE RUHR DISTRICT.

FRANCE AND THE GERMAN ACTION.

BROKEN ENGAGEMENTS.

M. MILLERAND'S VIEWS.

In an interview this evening, says a Reuter message, dated Paris, Saturday, M. Millerand, after condemning the action of the German Government regarding the troops in the Ruhr region, said—The authorities have acted in regions, said—The authorities have acted in bad faith against our wishes, and have broken their engagements. Therefore, they must bear the sole responsibility for any sanguinary conflicts which may take place, as well as for any criminal acts of destruction which might later hinder the development of the mining basin.

The decision of the Government is expected to be made known shortly. It will probably take the form of a considerable extension of the occupied area. There is every reason to believe that the Allies will associate themselves with any measure France may demand to assure respect for the Treaty.

Commenting on the Ruhr situation, the *Matin* states that M. Millerand has sent an urgent telegram to the Allies, informing them that he is consulting them on the subject, but that he is warning them, which means, says the paper, that the French Government cannot wait for replies before acting. The journal points out that the interview between M. Millerand and the War Minister lasted only five minutes, which is fitting, it says, when it is only necessary to place on record the decisions already made.

The Press generally considers that the French move is already decided upon.

The *Figaro* says—Since we are the most interested parties in this question, should the Allies hesitate we shall act alone.

GERMAN SITUATION.

THE REDS' DEMANDS.

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCES.

A Berlin telegram, dated Friday, says—The Cabinet adjourned late to-night after discussing the conditions from Essen and Münster. The Reds' terms are said to amount to a demand for complete recognition of the Soviet principles. In a communication to the Press, the German Government announces that it is resolved to despatch troops to the Ruhr region as soon as ever the *Entente gives* permission. It considers that this action is inevitable in view of the unchecked lawlessness of the region about Essen, Dortmund, Duisberg, and Muelheim, which has now assumed such proportions that the local authorities and Labour leaders admit that they are no longer able to protect the civilian population. The Cabinet dealt exhaustively during three hours to-day with the Ruhr problem, which it was hoped might be solved without the intervention of Government troops. The Chancellor stated that he had received most urgent reports from Essen, where terrorist bands were mostly in evidence. Armed brigands were looting food trains and supplies everywhere, and the food problem was complicating the situation. If the *Entente* agreed to the entry of Government troops the latter would act purely in a policing capacity. Armed militia would not enter regions where they were not needed.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent on Saturday telegraphed—An Essen message, dated yesterday, says—The plenary session of the Executive Council of the Ruhr Industrial Region has resolved to call off the general strike in the entire industrial region, but to renew it if the Government fails to fulfil the obligations entered into, and, in particular, fails to stop the movement of troops against the Ruhr region. The latest official news from the Ruhr region depicts the situation as improving. The authorities are regaining control. Weapons are being surrendered in many places. In the neighbourhood of Essen bandits are plundering the countryside in their flight.

THE POPE.

A telegram from Rome, dated Friday, says—It is officially announced that the Pope will hold a Consistory on May 7th to consult with the bishops on the Canonisation of Gabriel of the Order of the Addolorata and Marguerite Alacoque, which will take place on May 13, and of Joan of Arc, which is due to take place on May 16. The Pope has appointed Mgr. Petrick Kilkenny, of Tuam, as his own Private Chamberlain.

WIDESPREAD INCENDIARISM AND OUTRAGE.

EASTER ANNIVERSARY CAMPAIGN.

SIXTY POLICE BARRACKS AND HUTS DESTROYED.

TWENTY-TWO INCOME TAX OFFICES FIRED OR ROBBED.

FIVE FIRES IN DUBLIN CITY.

The following police barracks and huts were destroyed by fire on Saturday night:—

County Limerick.—Caherconlish, Ballyneety, Ballysimon, and Kilmurry, all of which had been vacated, also Caherdavin; Kilteely and Ardagh, vacated; the former damaged by explosives and the latter destroyed by fire; Grange, destroyed by fire.

Longford.—Ballinalee, vacated, burned down.

Mayo.—Cloontumper hut burned down.

Wexford.—Rosbercon, burned down.

Queen's County.—Ballyronan, which was occupied by sergeant's wife and family, destroyed by fire; no one injured. Heath Barrack, also occupied by sergeant's wife and family, burned down; no one injured.

Westmeath.—Lisclogher and Stoneyford, vacated barracks, destroyed; also Fardrum, which was set on fire by armed and disguised party, and Ballingaree and Crazy Corner Barracks.

Cork.—Toher and Liscarroll; the latter, which had been vacated, demolished by parties with crowbars; sergeant's wife in house, not injured. Milltown Barracks burned down, occupants safe. Carrigtwohill Barracks destroyed by explosives. Ballyhooly, attacked by forty or fifty armed and disguised men, who removed the sergeant's wife and children, and used explosives, blowing a hole in each gable. Freemount and Newton, destroyed by fire. Courtmacsherry, occupied by sergeant's wife, attacked by sixty armed and disguised men and razed to the ground. Ballinskelligs Barracks, with three other buildings occupied by married families, set on fire and completely destroyed; no person injured. Castletownshend, vacated barracks, broken into yesterday morning; doors and windows broken, and gold watch and chain, together with £20, taken; occupants safe. Glanworth Barracks completely destroyed; Ballyfeard and Union Hall Barracks also destroyed.

Down.—Rostrevor, vacated barracks, partially destroyed.

Roscommon.—Croghan, Belnamulla, destroyed by fire.

Tyrone.—Trillick Barrack destroyed.

Kildare.—Clane, Ballinadremna, temporarily closed, burned down.

Kilkenny.—Gathabawn and Garrylawn Barracks blown up; sergeant's wife and children occupied former hut, but were not at home at the time.

Meath.—Dunboyne Barrack blown up; Ashbourne and Kilmoon Barracks burned down; also Ballivor and George's Cross Barracks.

Tipperary—Kilfeale Barrack burned down, also Ballymackey Barrack, whose sergeant, with his wife, was removed. Kilboy Barrack also destroyed.

King's County.—Philipstown and Killeagh destroyed by fire.

Galway.—Barnaderg Barracks and Abbey Hut destroyed by fire.

Wicklow.—Larragh Barracks blown up by explosives.

Clare.—Eleven barracks and three huts.

The returns are not yet complete. It is believed that barracks have been destroyed in various other districts, reports of which have not so far reached Dublin, the wires having probably been cut to delay messages. With few exceptions, the buildings destroyed were vacant.

Twenty-two raids on income tax offices are also reported—five in Dublin and seventeen in other towns and cities in the provinces.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

WHOLESALE BURNING OF POLICE BARRACKS.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphs—It has been ascertained from official sources that no less than 40 police barracks have been either burned to the ground or blown up during Saturday night in the Counties of Cork and Kerry, while a bridge in the neighbourhood of Mallow was also blown up. Among the barracks destroyed in the County Cork were:—Rathcoole (Kanturk), Freemount, Liscarroll, Aragleen, Carrigtwohill, Abilleg, Minor, Union Hall, Castletownshend, Watergrasshill, and Glenville. With few exceptions the destroyed barracks had been previously evacuated.

In the case of Liscarroll Barrack, the sergeant in charge was transferred to Buttevant sometime ago, leaving his wife and family in residence. Raiders came during the night and gave the occupants ten minutes to clear out, and they removed the furniture to the courthouse near by. When the building was empty they destroyed it. It is stated that barracks were demolished in a wholesale fashion all over Munster last night. The Togher Barracks was burned to the ground. It is believed that the building was first shattered by high explosives, and then set on fire. It was generally known that the police intended to re-occupy the premises in a short time.

A Skibbereen message states that about 1.30 o'clock on Sunday morning simultaneous attacks were made by large parties of armed and disguised men on the disused police barracks at Union Hall and Castle Townshend. The former was blown up with bombs, and the latter, which was occupied by the family of Sergeant Joyce, was badly damaged. The occupants were compelled to leave the barrack, in which all the furniture was smashed, and the raiders took a sum of money belonging to Mrs. Joyce, and a quantity of boots and other valuables. The telegraph wires between Skibbereen and Cork were cut during the night.

Our Macroom Correspondent says—It is reported that several police barracks in the police district of Macroom, including Rylane, Ballinagree and Tarleton, were burnt down or otherwise damaged on Saturday night. Some, if not all, of these barracks had been vacated by the Constabulary several months ago. Military and police have been on patrol duty at the main entrances to the town both day and night since Friday.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

Intelligence reached Athlone yesterday that the police barrack at Creggan (South Westmeath) and Bealnamulla and Carrarce (South Roscommon) were attacked on Saturday night. Creggan is only three miles from Athlone. The active police strength of the station was brought to headquarters at Athlone some time ago, and the barrack when attacked was occupied only by Mrs. Barton, the wife of the sergeant who was last in charge, and her children, and the barrack housekeeper, Mrs. Mannion. The barrack stands on a dividing road leading to Moate and the village of Ballinahowen, King's County. The windows were smashed, and then a party of raiders effected an entry without giving them time to dress, but one of the attackers carried the young child of Mrs. Barton to an adjoining house, where she also obtained shelter. The floors of the rooms were then prepared, and paraffin oil was scattered over them, while hay was piled up outside and the entire place was set on fire.

A message from Mullingar states that the unoccupied stations at Stoneyford, Ballinagore, Lisclogher, and Crazy Corner, all in the Co. Westmeath, were attacked on Saturday night and damaged. In the case of Stoneyford, the wife of a policeman, who lived there as a caretaker, and her family, were ordered to leave before the attack began.

COUNTY ROSCOMMON.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday night the police barrack of Bealnamulla was completely burned down, and the furniture it contained was destroyed. The barrack at Carrarce, some miles further out, met with a similar fate. The occupants, consisting of the police family, were ordered to leave the building, which was then set on fire. The police were withdrawn some time ago, and the only person in occupation was Sergeant M'Loughlin's wife. Having taken the precaution of cutting the telegraph wires and building a wall across the public road on each side of the barrack, a band of twenty men beat in the front doors, and ordered the caretaker out. They then saturated the barracks with paraffin, and set it on fire. Only the walls remain.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

£30,000 DAMAGE.

It was reported in Maryborough yesterday that during Saturday night several country police barracks throughout the Queen's County were destroyed by raiders. It was stated that the buildings were blown up, but in cases of which definite information has been received no explosives appear to have been used, and fire

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MANY INCOME TAX OFFICES BURNED.

GREAT QUANTITIES OF DOCUMENTS DESTROYED.

An extraordinary series of fires occurred in Dublin on Saturday night, all taking place in departments occupied for the purposes of income tax business, and the short space of time that elapsed between the calls received by the Fire Brigade is suggestive of a pre-arranged plan for the destruction of Government documents kept in these offices.

At 9.35 o'clock the first call was received by the Brigade to a fire in 63 Dawson street, and, on arrival, the firemen found that the offices of R. E. Brierley, Surveyor of Taxes, in flames. Ten minutes later the Brigade were summoned to 4 Beresford place, where the offices of Messrs. S. T. Domville, R. Tucker, and W. Coman, Surveyors of Taxes, were on fire. While firemen were still engaged in this section the night call services were requisitioned in a building owned by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. There a fire was discovered in the offices used by Messrs. H. R. Wright, F. E. Thornley, and J. G. F. Abbot, Inspectors of Taxes.

The Brigade was called again at 12.57, and turned out to a fire in the premises of Mr. B. Finastrick, hardware merchant, Mr. R. Miller, income tax collector, Abbey street. There was a repeat call to this address, and the Brigade paid two visits to the premises.

The exact amount of damage done is not at present known, nor is it possible to ascertain what particular documents have been destroyed by these fires. It is stated, however, that essential income tax records have been preserved, although the number of documents and the quantity of correspondence burned is very considerable.

About nine o'clock ten men armed with revolvers, but not disguised in any way, entered the house of Mr. J. St. Lawrence, Winton, Eaton square, Terenure, a collector of income tax. Three of them went to Mr. and Mrs. St. Lawrence and their child in the hall, while the others took possession of all the income tax papers in the house, and burned them. On getting the news, Mr. St. Lawrence asked what was the meaning of the raid, and they told him that they were engaged by the Irish Republic to destroy the papers. They added that they had no enmity against him, but against those by whom he was employed.

DARING OUTRAGE IN BELFAST.

Our Belfast Correspondent telegraphs:—A series of daring outrages on Government premises was made early this morning in Belfast and the surrounding counties. So far as can be ascertained, there has been no loss of life, but the outrages took various forms, including incendiarism, and considerable damage was done to property. Prior to the outrages, all the telephone wires in Belfast were cut. The various outrages recorded up to the moment of telegraphing are:—An attempt to fire the Grand Central Hotel, Belfast, which is used now for pensions and other purposes and income tax offices in the Bank of Ireland Chambers, Queen's Bridge; the Custom House was entered, and documents were destroyed; the telegraph wires to Dublin and the South were cut, and Belfast was isolated; the Clough R.I.C. Loughbrickland, and other R.I.C. barracks were burned. Late on Saturday night telephonic communication from Belfast to Newry, Dundalk, Dublin, and the South generally suddenly ceased, and it was later discovered that the wires were cut; it was also learned that the wires had been cut in various places in South Down, indicating that raids on police barracks were being carried out, and this surmise proved to be correct.

It was largely due to the promptitude of the Belfast Fire Brigade that the fires at the Grand Hotel, the Income Tax offices in the Bank of Ireland Chambers, and the Income Tax offices at 22 North Street, were attended with such slight damage to the buildings and fittings. The most daring of the outrages was the raid on the Grand Central Hotel. It was well planned, and a few fewer than seven men took part in it. By a ruse an entrance was gained to the building through the main door in Royal avenue about 9.35 on Saturday night. A remarkable feature is that six of the raiders, armed with revolvers and disguised with masks, managed to remain outside the building in Royal avenue conversing in a friendly way with a seventh member of the party, dressed as a telegraph messenger, who was knocking for admission. A member of the caretaker's family went to the main door to inquire. On opening it the "messenger" made a pretence of handing her a telegram, then speedily brushed her to one side and covered her with a revolver. The remainder of the raiders then trooped in and took the precaution of locking the door behind them. Some of the raiders covered the caretaker's family with revolvers, and others speedily raced upstairs to the premises occupied by the income tax officials. They appeared to have a thorough knowledge of the building, and experienced no difficulty in locating the offices that they were seeking. All the fire drawers, desks, and presses in the Income Tax office (65) were forced open, and the offices were completely ransacked. Piles of documents and papers relating to income tax were carried out into the passage. One of the raiders poured petrol on

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MILITARY ACTIVITY.

CORDON AROUND DUBLIN.

PRINCIPAL ROADS TO THE CITY OCCUPIED.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE PROVINCES.

As the result of military precautions in Dublin during the week-end, alarmist rumours spread through the city, and these were coloured by the appearance of motor lorries carrying armed soldiers through some of the streets. The military were watchful on the outskirts of Dublin, and stopped and questioned both motorists and pedestrians, and also passengers travelling by tramcar in some of the outlying districts. Carts conveying hay were subjected to a close examination, and at such districts as Drumcondra, Glasnevin, and Rathfarnham there was especial watchfulness by the authorities.

Military patrols were posted on all the roads leading to Dublin, and barricades were erected in some districts, including Chapelizod, Cabra, Finglas, and Rathfarnham, and at Donnybrook and Terenure soldiers were on the watch and scrutinised all cars passing to or from the city.

The register numbers of motor cars entering and leaving were taken in a great many instances, as well as the names and addresses of the owners.

HOUSES SEARCHED.

Early on Saturday morning a party of soldiers entered the premises of the Irish Farm Produce Company, 21 Henry street, and carried out a search.

The house of Mrs. Humphreys, 14 Herbert Park, was visited on Friday night, and Mr. Richard Humphreys was taken into custody. Mr. D. O'Leary's residence at 50 Marlborough road, St. Brigid's High School, St. Stephen's Green, and the residence of Mrs. Pearce, Cullenswood House, were also searched.

WAR VESSELS IN KINGSTOWN HARBOUR.

Two war vessels arrived at Kingstown on Saturday, a cruiser and a destroyer. The cruiser came into the harbour, and remained all Saturday, but the destroyer has left. In keeping with the general military activity on Saturday, the military guard at Kingstown was increased, and an armoured car has been stationed at the end of the Carlisle Pier. There was no interference with the usual run of the mail boat passenger traffic.

At Merrion Gates the roadway was barred by a military guard in the early hours of Saturday morning. The tram tracks were left free, but the road on either side was stopped by means of a scaffolding pole and trestle. All vehicles, except tramcars, were stopped at the barrier and carefully inspected by the military, who also examined motor drivers' permits. Although the soldiers occupied a small house at the end of the old railway platform, train traffic passed uninterrupted. No unusual incident is reported.

ACTIVITY IN THE PROVINCES.

PRECAUTIONS AT BELFAST.

All motor cars passing from Belfast to Bangor were stopped on the Holywood road by police and soldiers, who were stationed at the gates of the Palace Barracks, Holywood. All rail drivers were found to be driving without permits, and their names and addresses were taken.

LONDONDERRY ROADS GUARDED.

From darkness on Friday night till dawn on Saturday morning troops, with rifles and fixed bayonets, and equipped with portable searchlights, were on duty at Carlisle Bridge, Londonderry, and at all other approaches to the city. All motor cars and motor cycles entering or leaving the city were stopped, and the drivers were required to produce their permits and give particulars of their business. No permits or arrests were made. It is understood that these precautions regarding motor traffic at night are to continue for some time at least.

Throughout Saturday night and Sunday police and military were held in readiness in Londonderry. Policemen with carbines were on duty during Saturday night and on the Sunday morning, while police with carbines yesterday guarded the post offices and public buildings. At night the troops again examined all motors entering and leaving the city.

BARRICADE AT ATHLONE OCCUPIED.

In Athlone yesterday the town bridge was occupied by a military guard, who closely examined vehicles of all descriptions passing over it. Carts passing with hay from the market and turf cars were searched with bayonets before they were permitted to cross. At night pedestrians had to pass in single file through hurdles erected on the bridge, and to account for their movements.

BARRICADES AT DUNDALK.

Since Friday night there has been much police and military activity on the roads approaching Dundalk. On several roads barricades have been erected. The telegraph wires between Dundalk and Dublin have been cut, and only one wire between Dundalk and Belfast is working.

PATROLS IN COUNTY TYRONE.

Soldiers and policemen on Saturday successfully co-operated in carrying out an organised system of patrolling the main roads of the County Tyrone. All vehicles were stopped and examined. The roads leading to Omagh were closely guarded, and no vehicle was allowed to pass until it was first searched.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON SURPRISED.

Military and police have been posted on the Roscommon side of the bridge at Carrick-on-Shannon since Saturday evening, and all motor cars and motor bicycles are stopped on entering or leaving the town. It is stated that the object of this inspection is to prevent the conveyance of arms and ammunition from one district to another.

SEARCHES IN THE COUNTRY.

Armed police searched the house and shop of Messrs. E. Ryan and Son's brewery store, and Mr. M. B. Finastrick, hardware merchant, Liberty square, Thurles; also the houses of Mr. Heaney, of Knockroe. Mr. Michael Kelly, Templemore; Michael Troy, Drom, and several Brigade paid two visits to the premises.

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HEARTLESS CRIME IN KING'S COUNTY.

YOUNG MAN SHOT.

HIS FAMILY COMPELLED TO WITNESS THE OUTRAGE.

Telegraphing last night, our Tullamore Correspondent says—The house of a farmer named Michael Flynn, on the road between Clara and Moate, was raided by masked and armed men shortly after ten o'clock on Saturday night, and his son, Kenan Flynn, aged about 20, was shot by one of the raiders, who numbered about 20 and carried rifles.

The occupants of the house were alarmed by the sound of shots. The raiders forced an entrance, and brought the family out into the yard, where they placed them sitting on chairs. One of the raiders then ordered young Flynn to stand up. He did so, and at a distance of four or five yards the raider levelled his rifle and fired at him.

The bullet penetrated the left arm, breaking it, and then entered the abdomen, passing out on the right side. Young Flynn fell, and his sister, who, with his mother and father, were terrified spectators, sprang to his side, but one of the raiders prevented the girl from rendering him any aid.

The raiders, who had their faces blackened, and some of whom wore female apparel, afterwards left, and the priest and doctor were summoned. This afternoon Dr. Meagher, Tullamore, had the injured man removed to the King's County Infirmary, where he lies in a precarious condition. Little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Policemen and soldiers visited Flynn's home this morning, when the occurrence was reported to the police at Clara.

LAND HUNGER IN THE WEST.

GRASS LANDS INVADED.

Our Roscommon Correspondent says that about 1,800 men raided all the grass lands on Friday over a wide area in the Counties of Roscommon and Galway, from Creggs to Castleblakeely in one direction, and as far as Dedmore in another. Ten grazing tenants occupying land on one property were visited in turn by the raiders, and with one exception agreed to give up the grazing. The police were unable to cope with such a wholesale clearance.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

PERSIAN POLICY.

A *Times* message from Teheran, dated March 31, says:—Vossouk ed Dowleh, the Prime Minister, whose close attention to Government business prevents him from always having his ear to the ground for the mutterings of the wind-bags of the bazaar, has spent the Persian New Year holidays in reviewing the political situation. He has issued a manifesto in which he challenges his opponents on the highest grounds of the country's future, justifies his policy, and appeals to the patriotic element to rally to his support. The independence of Persia, he says, is not endangered by her foreign neighbours, but by the bad internal situation. Wrong social habits and weak government have been real dangers to continued national existence. Such a country must seek aid and learn. The Premier recounts his own efforts. He has suppressed armed brigandage over the greater part of the country, established security, employed foreign experts to reorganise the Government services, obtained a loan because the country's finances had been secured by "drones," and made arrangements for a railway system in order to develop transport. The "drones" have been in revolt, and have ceaselessly intrigued against him. Their present line is to attack the Anglo-Persian agreement, pretending that it endangers Persian independence, and they have induced well-intentioned people outside public life to believe them, though the rural population, tradesmen, and merchants have not been misled. Confident in this real support and of having done his duty, the Premier is ready to submit his record to the Mejliss, which is soon to meet, and to abide by its decision.

BIG GAS EXPLOSION.

A Reuter Melbourne message, dated Sunday night, says:—A large gasometer at Port Melbourne burst into flames to-day, and was hurled 400 feet in the air. The damage is estimated at £50,000. Six persons were injured.

TAMMANY AND MR. CROKER'S ESTATE.

Much local apprehension is being felt by old friends and erstwhile political associates of Mr. Richard Croker, the former Tammany "boss," over the controversy pending in the Florida Courts in regard to his estate, cables the New York Correspondent of *The Times*. It is said that strenuous efforts are being made by persons now high in Tammany political councils to head off the inquiry as to Mr. Croker's sanity and ability to administer his affairs, because of the practical certainty of the questions concerning the source of his fortune of £2,000,000 that would be asked should he take the witness stand. It is said that these politicians are not so concerned as to the old chief's ability to answer the questions satisfactorily, as to the likelihood of the construction that might be placed upon his answers by their political opponents in the Democratic organisation. Mr. Croker is now at his home, "The Wigwam," at Palm Beach, under the observation of Dr. Ralph Green, the former head of the Florida State Hospital for the Insane, who is his guest for three days for the purpose of testifying, if necessary, to Mr. Croker's sanity. Other prominent men now in Florida, who have called upon the former "Boss" to assure him of their willingness to rally to his support, include Mr. James W. Gerard, the former Ambassador to Germany; Mr. William J. Conners and Mr. Norman E. Mack, respectively former and present Chairman of New York State Democratic Committee.

UNITED STATES NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

PANAMA CANAL AS ELEMENT OF STRATEGY.

A Press Association telegram from Washington says—The United States Pacific and Atlantic Fleets will meet in January of the Pacific Coast of Panama in their first joint manœuvres, designed to test the Navy in fighting efficiency during peace time. This was decided some days ago at a conference between Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, and Admirals Rodman and Wilson, the Fleet Commanders, who will work out the details. It manders, who will work out the details. It is virtually certain that a battle between the fleets, approaching as nearly as possible to actual warfare, will be arranged. It also may serve as an actual test of the Panama Canal as an element of naval strategy. After the practice it is at an end the combined Fleet will visit the principal Pacific Coast ports of the United States, so as to give the people there an opportunity of seeing the nation's full naval fighting force. It will be the first time that the entire battleship strength has visited the Pacific Coast since the Atlantic Fleet made its memorable cruise around the world in 1907-08. The Fleet which will steam out of Panama Bay for flying part of the exhibition on Monday at about a quarter to six. On asking my way I was, to my surprise, told that the way was barred. I was directed by a soldier as to how I might get around the barrier. I had barely gone a hundred yards before I was aware that the crowd was running, and immediately afterwards a rain of bullets began to pour down on us. Two shopkeepers were instantly shot dead. A boy by my side was hit in the foot. The wall over our heads was chipped in dozens of places. With the crowd one raced for safety. What had happened has not yet been explained. Machine guns fired and hand grenades were incessantly in use. The soldiery consists almost exclusively of boys of 18 to 20 years of age, driven to the "Volunteers" by lack of work, devoid of any sense of responsibility, and carried away by excitement.

Past by past they have infested the town. One dare not appear in the streets. One is not safe either by daylight from the firing or at night in the dark, unlighted streets. No one can say what will end it, or what is the purpose of the business. Simply chaos! The fair is over. The social geniality of the town has evaporated. It is impossible to escape. No trains are running. Motor cars, I have been told, are confiscated *en route*. I tried to get a passage in the airship to-night. It costs 1,000 marks to Berlin, but I should have to bring my own petrol! It is hopeless. I must wait impatiently for the finish.

GENERAL BIRDWOOD AT SYDNEY.

General Birdwood, says a Sydney telegram, dated Saturday, was cordially received by a large crowd upon his arrival at the Central Station here to-day, where he was officially welcomed by the Premier, the Lord Mayor, and a number of other prominent citizens. Thousands of cheering spectators lined the route, which was beflagged in honour of the occasion. After shaking hands with a number of Anzacs in his guard of honour and in the crowd, General Birdwood addressed a parade of returned soldiers. He was afterwards given an enthusiastic civic reception at the Town Hall.

CLONMEL AND THE POLICE.

NO ADMISSION TO WORKHOUSE HOSPITAL.

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GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

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was the agent employed. All the barracks had been evacuated for some time past. Some were left in the occupation of the families of the sergeants of the respective sub-districts, the sergeants being posted to adjacent town stations, while in others the sergeants remained in charge. The details to hand so far are meagre, but it is known that at one barrack the wife of Sergeant Kyne, who lived there with her child, was given five minutes to clear out. When she had done so, the building was set on fire and completely destroyed. At Ballyroan, where the wife and family of Sergeant Ryan resided, the operation was similarly carried out. At Ballinakill Sergeant Dowling, it is reported, refused to surrender the barrack, and showed such resistance that the attackers, unable to carry out their plans, withdrew. Other barracks stated to have been destroyed, but regarding which information is lacking, are Doonane, Luggacurren, Tinahoe, Coolrain. From this it would appear that the operations extended practically from end to end of the county. So far as can be ascertained, the raids were not attended with loss of life or personal injury to the occupants of the barracks, but their property was all consumed in the fires. It is also stated that the total damage, including the value of the furniture and belongings of the occupants, is estimated at about £50,000, and that malicious injury claims to that amount will be made. Doonane Barrack, situated near Carlow, was a large building, formerly used as an hospital, and the claim in respect of it will be considerable.

COUNTY LEITRIM.

Drumsna Police Barrack, which was recently vacated, was destroyed on Saturday night by means of explosives and paraffin oil. The landlord is Mr. Waugh, Sub-Sheriff of Leitrim. Marked and armed men were engaged in the attack, and the residents of the village who were outdoors were held up at the point of revolvers. Those in houses where light was observed were warned not to come out. All that remains of the barrack are the four walls. Mrs. Healy, wife of Sergeant Healy, who was transferred to Carrick-on-Shannon, when letting out a visitor from her house next door to the barrack, observed four men on guard, and approached them, saying that if they were going to do anything to the barrack to allow her and her four young children to get out of the house. The men paid no heed to the request and turned their backs on her. Subsequently a loud explosion was heard, and the barrack was in flames. A local shopkeeper was called on by three masked men for paraffin oil, and a number of gallons were carried off by men with revolvers. After the raiders left local residents helped to save the furniture of Sergeant Healy. Clothing belonging to some of the constables was destroyed in the fire, and big compensation claims will be lodged. Other barracks in the County Leitrim were also destroyed. Father Egan forcibly denounced the burning of Drumsna Barrack at Mass yesterday.

COUNTY LIMERICK.

Official reports were received by the Limerick Constabulary yesterday that the police barracks at Ardagh, Kilmurry, Ballysimon, Caherconlish, Cahirdavin, and Kilteely have been destroyed. They have not been occupied by the constabulary for some time. At one barracks five gallons of petrol were found after the raiders had left, the barrack having been levelled with crowbars and pickaxes, lest the burning of it would fire some cottages in the neighbourhood. County Inspector Yates and District Inspector McGettrick are enquiring into the circumstances of each case, but so far there are no arrests.

COUNTY CLARE.

On Saturday night what appears to have been an organised series of attacks on police barracks in the County Clare took place, and in most cases the buildings were burned. The Lahinch and Liscannor barracks were set on fire, and the wives and families of the sergeants in charge were put out on the road. The Quin, Kilmore, O'Callaghan's Mills, and Ballynacally Barracks were also destroyed.

COUNTY KERRY.

News has reached Killarney that the Headford police hut and a barrack in the same district were burned to the ground on Saturday night. The hut was unoccupied for some time, and the five men in it were transferred to other stations. On Saturday the roads were blocked with felled trees two miles from Killarney, and the telegraph and telephone wires were cut. The disused police barracks at Mulgrave and Beaufort were also destroyed by fire.

COUNTY LOUTH.

The police barrack at Ballymascanlon, a village situate three miles from Dundalk on the Carlingford road, was burned down on Saturday night. Apparently the people residing in the village did not notice the fire, and on Sunday morning only the walls of the stout building remained. The police stationed there had been removed some six months ago.

COUNTY GALWAY.

Reports from outlying districts state that the abandoned police stations at Moycullen, Inverin, Barnaderg, and the Abbey (Ballyglunin) police hut were burned to the ground. The police sergeant's wife who was in occupation of the station at Barnaderg was given ten minutes to clear out before the building was set on fire.

COUNTY DOWN.

The barracks at Whitecross and Rostrevor, which were unoccupied, were burned to the ground on Saturday night, and at Loughbrickland the barracks was blown up with the house on either side of it. The telegraph wires were cut in all directions, severing communication between the police stations completely.

COUNTY TYRONE.

The unoccupied police barrack at Trillick, Co. Tyrone, was destroyed by fire early on Sunday morning. It had been unoccupied for some time. Trillick is one of the most peaceable districts in the county.

KING'S COUNTY.

Ballycumber Police Barracks, which was evacuated some months ago, was burned on Saturday night. Other evacuated police barracks in the Midlands are also reported to have been burned.

COUNTY MAYO.

Cloontumper police hut, between Claremorris and Ballyhaunis, which has been unoccupied for the past six months, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning.

COUNTY DONEGAL.

At 2 o'clock on Sunday morning armed men broke into the disused police barracks at Culdaff, Co. Donegal, and removed all the fittings and broke all the windows. The telegraph wires were cut between Malinhead and Gleneely.

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

Kilfeacle Police Barrack, situated about four miles from Tipperary on the road to Cashel, was burned to the ground on Saturday night. The police garrison had left the barrack nearly a year ago.

POLICE PATROL ATTACKED.

SERGEANT AND CONSTABLE INJURED.

Our Claremorris Correspondent says that Sergeant Carroll, Ballyhaunis, and two constables, who were returning off patrol at two o'clock on Sunday morning, were fired on by a party of men.

The sergeant received 38 pellets in the legs, and Constable Ryan was shot in the instep. The police returned the fire, and the attacking party ran away.

POLICE PATROL DISARMED.

Information has reached Tralee that a police patrol was held up by armed and disguised men near Causeway on Good Friday night, and relieved of its rifles and ammunition. It is stated that the patrol was surprised and disarmed before it could offer any resistance.

"NEW STAR" DISCOVERED.

A Reuter message, dated Cambridge (Massachusetts), March 17th, says—The discovery of a new star, the sixth in the constellation Sagittarius, was announced by the Harvard College Observatory to-day. The nova was found by one of the Observatory staff, on photographic plates taken in 1905. It does not appear in recent plates.

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MANY INCOME TAX OFFICES BURNED.

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the pile, which was ignited, and the raiders rushed down the stairs to the main hall and escaped into Royal Avenue, without exciting any notice. The whole affair was over in five minutes.

An attempt was made to burn down the Custom House, but though only slight damage was done the consequences might have been serious. The tactics adopted by the raiders were much the same as at the Grand Central Hotel premises. The wife of the caretaker, who was in the house alone, her husband having gone to the city on business, heard the door bell ring. She went to the door, and inquired who was there, and a voice replied that there was a telegram for her husband. She opened the door, and saw two men in postal uniform.

GREAT DAMAGE IN CORK.

FIRE HOSES CUT BY THE CROWD.

Our Cork Correspondent telegraphs:—It would seem as if a new campaign of incendiarism, the object of which is the destruction of Government buildings, was started late on Saturday night in Cork, when two Government buildings were destroyed by fire. The handsome red brick building on the South Mall in which the Customs and Excise business of Cork is transacted suddenly burst into flames at 10.30, and an enormous crowd collected to watch the conflagration, which developed with extraordinary rapidity. The glass in the first and upper floor windows was blown into the street, and enormous columns of whitish flames, with comparatively little smoke, ascended. It could not possibly have been caused by the ordinary contents of the offices. When the Fire Brigade arrived, under Captain Hutson, they operated five lines of hose, and they had begun to get a hold of the fire when the water suddenly failed, and it was found that the hose had been cut so extensively that water could not be projected into the burning building. The Brigade at once set to work, and removed the damaged sections, but the delay gave the fire time to obtain an over-mastering hold of the building. The fire was now threatening to eat its way into adjoining houses, and the residents, becoming alarmed, threw some of their belongings out of the front windows, to the danger of the dense crowds underneath. The ground floor of the building was the last to be consumed, and, taking advantage of that fact, the firemen worked a hose from the interior. Suddenly the roof collapsed, bringing the second floor down as well, and the firemen had an almost miraculous escape. The Brigade had no less than two miles of hose on the spot, and were it not for the cutting of their hose they would have saved the lower portion of the building. The fire burned itself out by 2 a.m., leaving the four walls standing. A section of the spectators cheered and sang Sinn Fein songs. It is hoped that important records will be saved.

At the same time as the Customs and Excise building was destroyed the establishment of the Ministry of Pensions and Recruiting, South terrace, which embraces three large houses, was found alight in three separate and unconnected rooms on the third floor. The fire was extinguished, but three hours later the Brigade was again called to the building, when the roof was burning fiercely, and threatening to envelop the adjoining houses. Lines of hose were again laid on, but shortly afterwards they were cut by persons watching the fire, and the firemen had recourse to the chemical engines. Eventually the fire was extinguished, and the lower portion of the building, with all its records, saved. Two firemen named Higgins and Buckley were buried in the *debris* of the collapsed roof, and when extricated were so seriously injured that they were removed to the infirmary, where they lie in a precarious condition.

TWO FIRES IN LIMERICK.

FIREMEN'S HOSES CUT.

Attacks were made on the Income Tax Office in O'Connell street and the Inland Revenue and Custom House in Rutland street, Limerick, on Saturday night. Both occurred between 10 and 11 o'clock. The Custom House was after official hours is in charge of a caretaker, and is entered from the back, where the caretakers, Martin and Mrs. Hewitt, reside. Shortly after 10 o'clock twenty men, armed with revolvers, effected an entrance from that side of the premises, held up the caretakers, placed a guard over them, and proceeded to ransack the offices, devoting their attention to the Revenue and Customs Office. They tore up the official papers and set fire to them. The authorities got information of the raid about 11 o'clock, and policemen and soldiers lost no time in arriving. The Fire Brigade were communicated with, and experienced no difficulty in putting out the fires that had been started. The only serious effect of the raid was the destruction of the official papers. Two safes in the offices were left untouched.

While the Brigade was engaged in its work some mischievous people among the large crowd who had collected in Rutland street cut the hose in several places, without, however, seriously impairing the operations of the Brigade. Details of policemen and soldiers were posted, and remained on duty during the night.

In the meantime another raid was made on the Government income tax office in O'Connell street. After office hours the premises are locked, and no caretaker is left in charge. These offices are in the upper portion of a five-storey house, which was formerly a private dwelling, and a large staff is employed there just now. An entrance appears to have been effected through some outoffices at the back, and the raiders are stated to have been twenty men, who were armed with revolvers. The office documents were here also destroyed. It is presumed that the raid, having regard to the official value of the papers destroyed, has been the cause of very serious damage. Indeed, it will take some time before the officials can ascertain the extent of the loss sustained at the Tax Office and the Custom House. The raids have caused great surprise in the city.

DESTRUCTION AT NEWRY.

ARMED RAIDER CAPTURED.

On Saturday night an attack was made on the Custom House, Newry. About 11 o'clock it was invaded by about 20 armed men, who, having placed the caretaker and his wife under arrest, proceeded upstairs to the Customs office, saturated all the documents in two of the rooms with paraffin oil and set them alight. Satisfied that they had done their work satisfactorily, the raiders decamped, warning the caretaker not to stir for thirty minutes, a warning that he disregarded, with the result that the police and the Fire Brigade were called and quelled the outbreak, but not before a large quantity of documents was destroyed.

About the same hour two armed raiders called on Mr. Robert Grandy, Income Tax Collector, in Newry on Saturday night. He was ordered to put his hands up, but, instead of complying, he pluckily grappled with one of the raiders and felled him. His two daughters tackled the other man, who fled, throwing away his revolver. They then returned to the assistance of their father, and one of them, Mrs. Mansfield, wife of the Rev. Mr. Mansfield, an Indian missionary, seized the raider by the nose, and virtually smothered him, so that he collapsed. A messenger was sent for the police, Mr. Grandy meanwhile standing over the raider, with the raider's revolver. The man proved to be Thomas Tait, of Kilm street, Newry. The police and military turned out, and a general round-up of Sinn Feiners ensued. Nine arrests were made, including Mr. Patrick Laverty, Urban Councillor.

RAID ON GALWAY OFFICES.

Our Galway Correspondent telegraphs:—Wholesale raids were made on Saturday night on the Income Tax offices, and on collectors in Galway and district, and as a result of the destruction by fire of income tax papers it has been roughly estimated that £300,000 in consequential damage has been done, and that the collection will be paralysed for months to come. The coup was carried out with remarkable daring and thoroughness. Shortly after midnight the police and military authorities in Galway were informed that a plan was afoot to raid all the Customs and Excise offices in Ireland, and that raids had already been made in Cork, Limerick, and elsewhere. A detachment immediately proceeded to the Galway Custom House, which is situate within a stone's throw of the recently closed dock police station, and found a heap of papers in ashes in the yard adjoining, which is hidden from the street by a high wall and gate. Investigation revealed the fact that the Custom House had been entered by the front door by men who were apparently familiar with the premises. One party appears to have gone upstairs and picked out the income tax papers, which were lowered to a waiting body in the yard by means of a rope. Thereupon the papers were piled in the yard, sprinkled with petrol and ignited. The rope and an empty four-gallon tin of petrol were found. An interesting fact is that the papers relating to old age pensions and other departments were left untouched, the raiders apparently concentrating on the income tax papers in this department. A receipt sheet of payments already made alone remains. When the police arrived at the Custom House at a quarter to one this morning not a trace of the raiders was to be found. The evidences of their work alone remained in the strand of rope, the empty petrol tin, and the ashes.

Simultaneously with the raid at Galway three masked men entered the house of Mr. Patrick K. Joyce, income tax collector, of Seafield, covered him with revolvers, and demanded and obtained the income tax papers which he had in his possession. The papers of Mr. King, income tax collector, Leenane, were taken under somewhat similar circumstances. Forty men, some of whom wore masks, entered the house of Mr. C. J. French, collector, Rocklawn, Claregalway, and, having obtained his papers, with £30 in notes and silver, decamped.

COLLECTORS' HOUSES INVADED.

Our Kilkenny Correspondent, telephoning last night, says:—The houses of two income tax collectors in the city of Kilkenny were raided last night by armed parties, who seized all

BRITISH SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISM.

THREAT TO SEIZE POWER.

A MAY DAY STRIKE.

THE CASE OF GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

Resolutions of a revolutionary character appeared on the agenda of the ninth annual Conference of the British Socialist Party, which opened at the Bethnal Green Town Hall, London, yesterday, under the presidency of Councillor J. J. Vaughan, Mayor of Bethnal Green. There were present about a hundred delegates from all parts of the British Isles, representing 10,000 members.

The Chairman, in his opening address, observed that since the last Conference a great deal had happened. The difficulties of capitalism had not decreased with time, but had swollen to larger proportions as the rate of development had become more rapid. The class war had not abated its fury. On the contrary, it had grown fiercer, and capitalists and workers alike had been compelled to acknowledge its existence as a permanent condition of the capitalist system. After a reference to the failure of the world revolution in Germany and Austria, the Chairman said that Russia was apparently the only country in which progress had been made, and that was, no doubt, largely due to the armed intervention of the Allies on behalf of the counter-revolution, which had opened the eyes of the backward peasantry. Russia was showing the way along which they would have all to walk—first revolution, then labour. Capitalist society was reeling with a mortal sickness, and wherever they looked—to Spain, Japan, Scandinavia, or Rumania—they found a strong fermentation of the masses and a distinct move of the Socialist parties towards revolutionary communism. There was now scarcely a country in existence where the so-called Left Wing movement was not assuming formidable dimensions, crystallising itself into a Communist Party, and ousting the old Socialist Party from the stage.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

The Conference passed a resolution expressing its admiration of the courage and achievements of the Russian workers and peasants, and pledged itself to do everything in its power to bring about in England a general strike on May Day as an expression of the solidarity of British workers with the Russian Soviet Republic.

Mr. John McLean declared that the Kapp counter-revolution in Germany was supported by the British Government, and that had it succeeded there would have been a spring offensive against Bolshevism.

Mrs. Bamber, who moved the resolution, urged the members to carry the resolution to their trade union branches, where they could do much to make it effective.

THE GERMAN REVOLUTION.

In reference to present happenings in Germany, the Conference "hailed with joy" the uprising of the German workers against the militarist and capitalist clique, which was endeavouring to maintain its old supremacy over them, and expressed its detestation of the action of those Social Democratic traitors" who by treachery and fraud had assisted the German capitalists to defeat the revolutionary movement.

Mr. Willis, of Willesden, editor of the *Call*, said that they must take lessons from the difficulties confronting their comrades in Germany, so that when the psychological moment for seizing power arrived there should be no compromise with the capitalist class.

THE COMMUNIST COMMONWEALTH.

On the motion of Mr. J. F. Hodgson, the Conference reiterated its adhesion to the Communist platform as an essential part of its revolutionary attitude towards the State in the present juncture, and declared that the time had arrived for the abolition of the capitalist order of society and the establishment of the Communist Commonwealth, and that to that end the working class must establish its own undivided rule by Workers' Councils and direct action. Mr. Hodgson said that when the opportune time came they were going to lead the working classes to seize power, and that if there was any opposition they were going to fight. He thought that the best and easiest way to avoid excessive bloodshed was to make it clear now that they were going to fight for power. What they were setting out to do could never be done except by force of arms. Mr. Snowden could talk, and talk for generations, and use the most silvery eloquence, but he would never persuade the capitalist class to abdicate. He was speaking "cold" to tell the working classes that they must arm themselves for the great day when they must rout the capitalist class by force.

Councillor F. H. Broad (Edmonton) moved an amendment in favour of the use of constitutional methods, and pointed out that the conditions in Russia were very different from the conditions in England. By direct action it was possible to bring the present constituted society to a standstill, but, having done that, how did they propose to reconstruct society?

Mr. S. Warr (Southend) reminded the Conference that it represented very few of the people of Great Britain, and they must not overestimate the importance of the British Socialist Party. It was necessary to recognise the fact that they could not establish Socialism in England against the will of the people of the people. There was a difference between dictatorship of the proletariat and dictatorship by a small number of theorists.

Mr. Shearman (Kentish Town) said that the people had lost faith in the power of the ballot box. They had been gulled and diddled until they had no confidence in anybody. Now that they were in sight of power the leaders of the Labour Party were getting nervous. Mr. J. H. Thomas had £1,000 a year, and he did not want Bolshevism. It might mean that he would have to work, and he did not want to work.

The Executive Committee's resolution was carried by 82 votes to 16.

SHELLEY MANUSCRIPT SOLD IN NEW YORK.

A New York telegram says—The original manuscript of Shelley's poem, "Julian and Maddalo," has been sold for 16,250 dollars, to Ernest D. North, of an auction at the library of the late Harry B. Forman. The original manuscript of "The Spectacles," by Edgar Allan Poe, brought 9,100 dollars at the same sale.

books and documents relating to the collection of income tax and destroyed them. The raid at each place shortly after 11 o'clock at the house of Patrick Lynch, which is situated within a stone's throw of the military barracks. Mr. Lynch was in bed, but the party, the members of which were disguised, was admitted by his sister, who stated that they wanted to see Mr. Lynch. They broke open the safe containing the documents, saturated them with petrol, and burned them at the kitchen fire. The other raid took place at the house of Mr. Louis Finnegan, in Patrick street, which practically is the centre of the city. Mr. Finnegan's son was put up against the wall, and a revolver pointed at him. The party seized all the books and documents, as in the previous case, relating to the collection of income tax, and destroyed them. Nothing else was done. Inquiries are being made by the police into the affair, but so far no arrests have been made.

AN AUDACIOUS PERFORMANCE.

Late on Saturday night a number of unknown men knocked up Mr. Gilmartin, the Excise officer, at his residence in Harbour street, Mullingar, and on gaining admission demanded the keys of his official rooms, which are situated in the County Buildings, some distance away. It is stated that the demand was made at the point of the revolver. The Excise officer conquered at the request, but the keys were seized, and the raiders went to the County Buildings and knocked up the caretaker. They ransacked the Excise officer's papers, tearing up large numbers of income tax documents. It is not believed that any damage was done to the building itself. At five o'clock on Sunday morning the men returned to Harbour street and handed the keys to Mr. Kilmartin, saying, "Our work is now done, and you can report the matter to the police as soon as you like."

ATTEMPT FRUSTRATED AT DUNDALK.

At 11 o'clock on Saturday night a determined attempt was made to burn down the Inland Revenue Office, situate in Park street, Dundalk. Miss Edgar, daughter of the caretaker, who lives over the office, heard the breaking of glass and movements underneath the bedroom, and ran to the window and raised the alarm. Some people living in the neighbourhood hurried to the office, and found that a window at the rear had been smashed, and paper soaked in motor spirit lighted and thrown into the office. The burning papers were seized and flung into an adjoining yard. Little damage was done.

BOOKS SEIZED IN TIPPERARY.

On Saturday night, at 10.30 o'clock, six or eight disguised men, armed with revolvers, entered the residence of Mr. William Baragry, income tax collector, Tipperary, and took away the account books. Mr. Baragry was inside with some friends when the raiders called, and held them up at the point of the revolvers. There was about £20 in cash, which they left untouched.

DOWNPATRICK CUSTOMS OFFICE ENTERED.

On Saturday night two masked men, with revolvers, broke into the Downpatrick Customs Office, spilled paraffin on the floor, and fired shots. The occupants escaped. The raiders left bottles of paraffin behind.

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THE INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

SCENE AT CONFERENCE.

FINANCIAL LOSSES AND BY-ELECTIONS.

The 28th annual Conference of the Independent Labour Party opened yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, Mr. Philip Snowden presiding. There were over 400 delegates. The session was devoted entirely to the consideration of the National Administrative Council's report. Lively discussions are expected to-day on party policy, direct action, and the question of affiliation with the Moscow International.

A delegate yesterday pointed out that the report introduced the subject of the International.

The Chairman said that the paragraph in the report headed "International" covered to some extent the ground traversed by several resolutions on the agenda. It would be obviously a waste of time to have two discussions on the same subject. The main resolution was a summary of the report, and his view was that in consideration of this report it would be better for the Conference to confine the discussion simply to the action of the National Administrative Council, and defer discussion as to future policy.

Mr. Shinwell, of Glasgow, moved that the portion of the report relating to the International should be deferred until resolutions dealing with the same subject were reached next day. This course was agreed to.

On the clause in the report relating to Parliamentary candidates,

Mr. Rogerson, of Walkden, asked why the Executive came to the decision they did in regard to Stockport, on the ground that there was no money to fight by-elections, and yet before the ink was dry adopted Miss Margaret Bondfield for Northampton.

A scene occurred while the Chairman was replying.

A SCENE.

A Scotch delegate, Mr. Fleck, of Partick, interrupted on a point of order, and ignored the Chairman's request to resume his seat.

The Chairman—Please sit down, or leave the Conference. (Cries of "Chair," and "Order.")

Mr. Fleck persisted, and the Chairman said—This delegate refuses to obey the requests of the Chairman. I must therefore ask the Conference to take action in the matter. I have repeatedly asked him to sit down. He has raised no point of order. I will ask him once more to sit down, or I must ask the Conference to request him to leave. (To Mr. Fleck—Will you sit down?)

Mr. Fleck—No. I rise to a point of order.

The Chairman—Then I ask the Conference to instruct me to order the removal of this delegate from the Conference. (Cheers.)

A proposal from the chair to this effect was carried.

The Chairman—Will that delegate kindly leave the Conference?

Mr. Fleck (who still remained standing)—No; I will not, and I am sent here, and my branch alone has the right to order me down. (Cries of "Chair.")

Another delegate—I protest against this proceeding entirely.

The stewards came forward to conduct Mr. Fleck out of the Conference hall, but meanwhile he had resumed his seat, and the Chairman observed—That is all right; leave him.

Later Mr. Fleck rose again, and asked—Will you hear my point of order now?

The Chairman—No; I will not hear it.

Subsequently Mr. Fleck joined in the discussion, and a delegate protested—This man is no longer a member of the Conference.

The Chairman ruled out the suggestion.

BY-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Fleck, referring to the proposal in the report that the Administrative Council should be empowered to abrogate the clause in the constitution relating to the calling of a special Conference in view of the possibilities of a general election, said that the National Administrative Council was proceeding on the same lines as other bodies who were going into office and forgot the people who had sent them there. (Cheers.) This paragraph was another attempt to limit the expression of views of the rank and file of membership. It was high time that the rank and file were able to express themselves, and secure proper representation of their opinions. He supported the suggestion that this paragraph should be deleted.

The Chairman, in reply, said that the Council considered that there was no good reason at present for summoning a special Conference as to by-elections. Miss Bonafield was already in the field at Northampton. Her candidature had been endorsed by the Labour Party, and the Independent Labour Party was committed to contest the seat when the first vacancy arose. At Stockport they were not, and no candidate was adopted. They had had an unfortunate experience during the year in regard to by-elections, and the willingness of the party to pay for them. They lost considerably upon Central Aberdeenshire. They lost £400 on Spen Valley, and if a hundredth part of the enthusiasm that success evoked had been translated into shillings, they would have been no loss on Spen Valley election. The same thing happened at Rusholme, where they lost heavily. They were not prepared to take on Stockport, and, with the possibility of a near general election, to lose four or five hundred pounds there. They had no guarantee from the local people of financial help. The Executive did not refuse to endorse a candidate for Stockport. Had the local people taken on the financial responsibility, the Executive would have endorsed the candidature, and issued an appeal for funds. He did not believe in the Party shouting for candidates and shouting when they won, but leaving the finances with a heavy debt. (Cheers.)

FINANCIAL LOSS.

A discussion took place on the financial position of the Party.

The Treasurer said that they were faced with a loss on the year's working of £2,000. In case of a general election, the special effort fund, which had to a great extent met the deficit, would go to the Parliamentary fund. The present position was most unsatisfactory, and the Executive felt that they could well ask the branches to pay more in the way of affiliation fees.

It was decided that from 1st May the national affiliation fees should be 2d. per member per month.

THE PARTY PROGRAMME.

Mr. Clifford Allen, referring to the section of the Executive's report dealing with the party programme of the Independent Labour Party, said that it was a pleasure in a very unpretentious factory state. The National Council seemed to have responded in some measure to the pressure brought to bear on them to take into consideration fresh proposals in accordance with the increasing political and industrial organisation of the workers, the advancing standards of life, and the growing spaciare of State activities. Whether the Labour Party made the world happier or not would in a great measure depend upon the Independent Labour Party. They could be the armoury of ideas in the Socialist movement of this country. I hope, he said, that the Executive will be a little less sneering in its tone and attitude than it has been to the young men of the movement, and show more willingness to hear their views. (Cheers.) He had a great respect for the older men, such as Snowden and Macdonald, who went out into the wilderness during the war, and he could not be associated with those who attacked those men. At the same time, he appealed for more regard for the outlook and aims of the younger men. (Cheers.)

Mr. Philip Snowden said that the young men of his time were very different to the young men of to-day. When I was a young man, said Mr. Snowden, I sat reverently at the feet of my elders, and drank in their wisdom, and shaped my conduct accordingly. (Laughter and cheers.)

The report of the National Administrative Council was passed, with the exception of a clause relating to the International, which will be taken with the resolutions to-day.

THE FUTURE OF LABOUR.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD AND CLASS WARFARE.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald addressed an Independent Labour Party demonstration at St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, on Sunday in connection with the annual Conference of the Independent Labour Party.

Mrs. Philip Snowden said that Governments might set cordons around States for their own purposes, but the germs of new ideas, like those of disease and pestilence, knew no boundaries by sea or land. (Cheers.) There had recently been much talk of political fusion. Amongst the never been able in criticising the old political parties to condemn all the members of those parties. There was a great deal in that which was called Liberalism which could never die. She had never been able to bring herself to say that there was nothing in the principles that the old political parties had supported. But the Independent Labour movement alone, amongst political parties to-day stood firm as a rock for liberty, free speech, and a free platform. (Cheers.)

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that he had been reminded that he belonged to the old generation. Whatever its failings, shortcomings, and errors might have been, the old generation had built up the Independent Labour Party, and would leave that Party to the younger generation with a tradition which they could challenge that generation to carry out, and be worthy of (Cheers.) The war was fought to make a clean world, but it had made a very dirty one. They fought for a world in which there should be no class distinctions. The rich and poor, facing death together in the trenches, were to come back and face their lot together. To-day there was more of class conflict and class selfishness in this country than ever before. The Independent Labour Party asked for support, not only as a political party, but also as a cleansing moral power. (Cheers.) The soldier won the war; the statesman had spoiled the peace. By-election after by-election, said Mr. Macdonald, showed that the dawn had broken. The only way that they can now fight us, said Mr. Macdonald, is to put round the fiery cross calling all the bloated interests in the country to rally and to throw us back from the victory that was almost within our grasp. In a few months we are going to fight as we fought before, and our arms will not be machine guns and those little pettifogging munitions of war. Our arms will be the awakened intelligence of our young men, the enlivened moral aspirations of our people, and the desire that must be in every clean mind for a better state of society. We are challenging capitalism. There is no mistake about that. (Cheers.)

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.

Last exam., Oct., 1919. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Toner, McCarthy, Kane, and P. J. Murphy. BEST RESULT. 2nd last exam.: 8 of the 9 Appointments, including First Place. 3rd last exam.: All the Appointments offered (six).—(Advt.)

TWO SOLDIERS WOUNDED.

CURIOUS AFFAIR IN COUNTY FERMANAGH.

Our Enniskillen Correspondent writes—Two soldiers of the Duke of Cornwall's Infantry, stationed at Enniskillen, have been admitted to the Fermanagh County Hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, which they received while targeting a herd named John Mitchell, of Glenade, North Leitrim. The military party, accompanied by the Manorhamilton police, visited Mitchell's house in the early hours of the morning. When they approached the house and demanded admission a shot was fired, and one of the soldiers was shot in the chest. The officer in command, to save bloodshed, made his men retire and await daylight. When day broke the military again demanded admission, and the reply again was a shot, another soldier being wounded in the arm. The military replied with a volley into the house. As there were a number of children in the house, the soldiers again retired, and eventually Mr. T. Corscadden, Glenade House, the man's employer, approached the house and reasoned with Mitchell, with the result that he was taken into custody. On Saturday Mitchell was removed under escort to Londonderry Jail. Mitchell's defence is that he thought that he was being raided for arms by Sinn Feiners. It is understood that he had a permit for the gun.

THE MUNICIPAL ART GALLERY.

The recent additions to the collection at the Municipal Art Gallery, 17 Harcourt street, Dublin, include two pictures lent by the Board of Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland—"La Fuite," by A. Soldanhoff, and "The Convent, Mayfield" by Sarah Ball Dodson. Soldanhoff is a living Swiss painter, somewhat of a symbolist and visionary, whose work shows affinities with the post-impressionist schools in the modernity of its technique. He is represented in several foreign galleries.

Miss Sarah Dodson was born in Philadelphia in 1847, and died in Brighton in 1906. She was a frequent exhibitor at the Paris Salon, and pictures by her are in several galleries in England and America. Miss Dodson's earlier work, mainly figure and subject pieces, was much influenced by the schools of the Italian renaissance. Later, after much landscape study, she developed a poetic and romantic interpretation of nature, and "Mayfield Convent," painted in 1900, is a characteristic example of her latest period.

Amongst the other recent acquisitions in the Municipal Gallery are "The Gully," by George Russell, presented by Mrs. Hugh Lane; "Pelit Appartement à Paris," by William Crampton Gore, R.H.A., presented by the artist in remembrance of Sir Hugh Lane; "The Leinster Market, Dublin," by Estella Solomons, presented by the artist in remembrance of Sir Hugh Lane; "Study for a Picture," by P. Wilson Steer, lent by Mr. W. C. Gore; and "The Bluebell Wood," by Ellen Marsh, lent by Captain Stephen Marsh.

ARGENTINE BUTTER.

A Buenos Ayres telegram, dated Wednesday, says—The sudden restriction in European purchases of Argentine butter has caused a certain amount of excitement in trading circles here. There are fairly large quantities of butter, and prices are falling.

THE INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

SCENE AT CONFERENCE.

FINANCIAL LOSSES AND BY-ELECTIONS.

The 28th annual Conference of the Independent Labour Party opened yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, Mr. Philip Snowden presiding. There were over 400 delegates. The session was devoted entirely to the consideration of the National Administrative Council's report. Lively discussions are expected to-day on party policy, direct action, and the question of affiliation with the Moscow International.

A delegate yesterday pointed out that the report introduced the subject of the International.

The Chairman said that the paragraph in the report headed "International" covered to some extent the ground traversed by several resolutions on the agenda. It would be obviously a waste of time to have two discussions on the same subject. The main resolution was a summary of the report, and his view was that in consideration of this report it would be better for the Conference to confine the discussion simply to the action of the National Administrative Council, and defer discussion as to future policy.

Mr. Shinwell, of Glasgow, moved that the portion of the report relating to the International should be deferred until resolutions dealing with the same subject were reached next day. This course was agreed to.

On the clause in the report relating to Parliamentary candidates,

Mr. Rogerson, of Walkden, asked why the Executive came to the decision they did in regard to Stockport, on the ground that there was no money to fight by-elections, and yet before the ink was dry adopted Miss Margaret Bondfield for Northampton.

A scene occurred while the Chairman was replying.

A SCENE.

A Scotch delegate, Mr. Fleck, of Partick, interrupted on a point of order, and ignored the Chairman's request to resume his seat.

The Chairman—Please sit down, or leave the Conference. (Cries of "Chair," and "Order.")

Mr. Fleck persisted, and the Chairman said—This delegate refuses to obey the requests of the Chairman. I must therefore ask the Conference to take action in the matter. I have repeatedly asked him to sit down. He has raised no point of order. I will ask him once more to sit down, or I must ask the Conference to request him to leave. (To Mr. Fleck—Will you sit down?)

Mr. Fleck—No. I rise to a point of order.

The Chairman—Then I ask the Conference to instruct me to order the removal of this delegate from the Conference. (Cheers.)

A proposal from the chair to this effect was carried.

The Chairman—Will that delegate kindly leave the Conference?

Mr. Fleck (who still remained standing)—No; I will not, and I am sent here, and my branch alone has the right to order me down. (Cries of "Chair.")

Another delegate—I protest against this proceeding entirely.

The stewards came forward to conduct Mr. Fleck out of the Conference hall, but meanwhile he had resumed his seat, and the Chairman observed—That is all right; leave him.

Later Mr. Fleck rose again, and asked—Will you hear my point of order now?

The Chairman—No; I will not hear it.

Subsequently Mr. Fleck joined in the discussion, and a delegate protested—This man is no longer a member of the Conference.

The Chairman ruled out the suggestion.

BY-ELECTIONS.

Mr. Fleck, referring to the proposal in the report that the Administrative Council should be empowered to abrogate the clause in the constitution relating to the calling of a special Conference in view of the possibilities of a general election, said that the National Administrative Council was proceeding on the same lines as other bodies who were going into office and forgot the people who had sent them there. (Cheers.) This paragraph was another attempt to limit the expression of views of the rank and file of membership. It was high time that the rank and file were able to express themselves, and secure proper representation of their opinions. He supported the suggestion that this paragraph should be deleted.

The Chairman, in reply, said that the Council considered that there was no good reason at present for summoning a special Conference as to by-elections. Miss Bonafield was already in the field at Northampton. Her candidature had been endorsed by the Labour Party, and the Independent Labour Party was committed to contest the seat when the first vacancy arose. At Stockport they were not, and no candidate was adopted. They had had an unfortunate experience during the year in regard to by-elections, and the willingness of the party to pay for them. They lost considerably upon Central Aberdeenshire. They lost £400 on Spen Valley, and if a hundredth part of the enthusiasm that success evoked had been translated into shillings, they would have been no loss on Spen Valley election. The same thing happened at Rusholme, where they lost heavily. They were not prepared to take on Stockport, and, with the possibility of a near general election, to lose four or five hundred pounds there. They had no guarantee from the local people of financial help. The Executive did not refuse to endorse a candidate for Stockport. Had the local people taken on the financial responsibility, the Executive would have endorsed the candidature, and issued an appeal for funds. He did not believe in the Party shouting for candidates and shouting when they won, but leaving the finances with a heavy debt. (Cheers.)

FINANCIAL LOSS.

A discussion took place on the financial position of the Party.

The Treasurer said that they were faced with a loss on the year's working of £2,000. In case of a general election, the special effort fund, which had to a great ext

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An order has been issued at Lahore regarding the appeals for mercy of five men condemned to death for murders at the National Bank at Amritsar, in April, 1919. Three of the sentences have been commuted to transportation for life. The remainder have not been altered. All the appeals were included in those dismissed by the Privy Council.

FINANCIAL NEWS

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6th)..... 6 p.c.

LONDON, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Holiday conditions prevailed in the Money market, and business was below the Saturday average. Loan conditions were easy and rather nominal, with only a limited number of adjustments to effect until Tuesday. There were no important displacements in calls and dividend payments to arrange, but the influence of Thursday's big disbursements was more felt. On Tuesday floating supplies will be further increased by the payment of Government and other dividends aggregating about 7 millions. Call money opened around 4 p.c., but balances were difficult to place at the close at 3 p.c. Fixtures were called 4¼ to 4½ p.c. The discount market was slow and easy. Two months' drafts were posted at 5¼ p.c., three months' at 5⅛ p.c., and six months' at 5¼ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 .. 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅜ ⅞
3 months	5⅜ ⅞ Trade 6 7
4 months	5⅜ ⅞ " 6¼ 7
6 months	5⅜ ⅞ " 6¼ 7
Loans to bankers-day-to-day	3 —
" for a week	4¾ 4¾
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call	4 —
" Discount houses, at call	4 —
" " at notice	4½ —

Silver and bar gold were nominal at previous levels, no quotations being posted.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—New York cables, 3.94 to 3.95; Paris, 57.65 to 57.75; Amsterdam, 10.51 to 10.53; Italy, 80.50 to 81.00; Madrid, 22.22 to 22.27; Christiania, 19.88 to 19.92; Stockholm, 18.03 to 18.08; Finland, 70 to 72; Brussels, 54.37 to 54.50; Berne, 22.18 to 22.25; Berlin, 277 to 278; Rio 30 days, 17d.

The Stock Exchange remained closed over the Easter recess and re-opens next Tuesday.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

INTERNATIONAL LINOTYPE, LTD., recommend, subject to audit, a final dividend of 4 p.c. (£4 per £100 stock) for the year ending 31st March, 1920, making, with the interim dividend, paid 1st November, 1919, 6¼ p.c. for the year, as against 5¼ p.c. last year. Dividend warrants will be posted on the 30th April next to the stockholders standing on the registers on the 1st April, 1920.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

The holiday season leaves nothing to specially particularise in trade.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs A. Guinness, Son, and Co's shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the past week, were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
Corresponding week's shipment for previous three years:—					
1919 ...	1,881	3,613	234	305	8
1918 ...	699	1,008	252	204	63
1917 ...	672	6,357	123	191	63

The above week's exports are equal to 14,064 hhds. for 1920, as against 7,634 hhds. for 1919, 8,666 hhds. for 1918, and 7,835 hhds. for 1917.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending March 31st, 1920:—

	Bls.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co.	—	51	46	155	48	142
Mountjoy	—	4	1	6	—	7
D'Arcy & Son	—	3	20	104	20	61
Total	—	58	67	265	68	210

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bls.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1919 —	—	60	21	269	71	182
1918 —	—	14	2	73	31	45
1917 —	—	136	72	298	11	319

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending March 31st, 1920, were as follow:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—							
1919 ...	3	21	65	8	10		
1918 ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1917 ...	28	2	29	6	1	—	1
1916 ...	—	2	7	3	9	—	—

There were also shipped cross Channel last week about 3,866 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

STOCK OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Mar. 27, 1920	Week ending Mar. 29, 1919	Week ending Mar. 30, 1918.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.,	7,896	6,967	6,215
Sheep	1,077	1,282	1,252
Swine	117	80	91
Total	9,436	10,706	7,923

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland, for the week ending March 27th, 1920, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
Same week of 1919	9,074	203	1,106	229	24	15
Same week of 1918	6,067	1,420	1,482	171	4	75
Same week of 1917	6,252	556	943	253	1	631

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 21,081 animals for 1920, against 19,355 animals for 1919, and 16,469 animals for 1918.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

The direct foreign arrivals at the port of Dublin last week chiefly comprised the following:—

From Antwerp—810 tons potassium compounds, 2,323 bushels raw cotton, 300 barrels of Mail, 114, 254 cases window glass, 3,136 bags kainit, 1,600 bags cement.

From New York—12 cases typewriters, one box electrolypes, 150 boxes baking powder.

From Gothenburg—bales wrapping paper.

From cross-Channel sources there arrived at the port of Dublin during the week 10,125 tons of coal.

MESSRS. J. G. MOONEY, LIMITED.

At the annual meeting of Messrs. J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd., which was held in Dublin on Saturday, Mr. George Tyson presiding, it was stated that the profit for the year amounted to £15,881, which, added to £5,586 carried forward from 1918, provided £21,441 for distribution after paying all revenue charges. The directors recommended payment of 6 per cent. on the Preference Shares and 12 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares. In 1917 the profits were £18,220, in 1916 £2,065, and in 1915 £25,676. The dividends recommended were declared, and it was resolved to pay the directors a bonus of £100 each, free of income tax.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—CARLISLE CORN, Saturday—Small supply of oats owing to Easter holidays; active inquiry; prices of oats and barley as last week's quotations.

CATTLE.—DONCASTER, Saturday—Moderate supplies all round for holiday market. Cattle firm. Mixed beasts, £40 to £45; bullocks, up to £46; steers, £36; heifers, £25 to £33, and young stirks, £14 to £17. Sheep, 40/- to 70/- stronz stores, £3 to £7. Young pigs, 40/- to 70/- stronz stores, £3 to £7.

PROVISIONS.—LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATOS, Saturday—Supplies, including Irish and Scottish, just steady demand as control basis.

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GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday—A fairly good supply and available from 45 North Sea and 1 Iceland boats. Demand not so keen, but all haddocks except small classes, were in requirements, and prices ruled steady. Small haddocks, 10/- cod, 5/- to 6/-; steaks, ditto; large, 7/- to 9/-; haddocks 12/- per stone.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday—Supply liberal; demand moderate. Soles, 4/- to 5/-; turbot, 2/6 to 3/-; soles and slips, 1/6 to 2/2; live cod, 50/-; cod, 30/- per dozen; salmon, 5/- to 14/-; eels, 1/6 to 2/-; haddock, 10/- to 14/-; halibut, 23/4; mackerel, 1/6; cod, 3/- to 9/-; whiting, 4/- to 6/-; haddocks, 3/- to 6/-; plaice, 12/- per stone.

BUTTER.—CORK, Saturday—Firsts, 311/-; fresh butter, 324/-.

PRODUCE.—OILCAKES AND FEEDING STUFFS.—London, April 1.—LINSEED CAKES have a quiet commercial demand, there being little business passing, as country dealers are expecting lower prices shortly, and conditions are nearly nominal at £21 for English and £22 for American. COTTON CAKES—There was a quiet inquiry received in the forenoon, and prices are the turn lower, with buyers at £19 10s. Barry Mealmen's Meal Brothers at £19 10s. Barry Mealmen's Meal Brothers at £19 10s. Moore, Mrs. A., Hope Johnstone, Miss L. R. Woodbury, E. Phillips, Mrs. F. W. Hinde, Esq., M.I.C.E., Mrs. Newdigate, H. T. Geoghegan, Esq., Mrs. L. Whyte, Esq., J.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. J. A. Scott, Mrs. Scaife, Mrs. Malone, Edward Watson, Esq., J.P.; Henry Marsh, Esq., Mrs. Smythe, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. A. Percival, Mrs. S. L. Riall, Mrs. J. Colpert, Miss Moffatt, and Miss Irwin.

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The hospital is urgently in need of funds, and further subscriptions and donations to reduce the large overdraft would be gratefully acknowledged by G. F. Moore, M.D., L.D.S. (Hon. Treasurer).

THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held in the 31st inst., Major Arthur Whewell presided. There were also present—Captain H. M. Gerrard, R.A.F. (R.E.), Sir W. Ireland, J.P.; Mr. E. Lapton, K.C.; Mr. H. Brayden, Mr. O. Prescott, Mr. R. Warburton Lee, M.P., Mr. Mus. Doc. H. Foot, B.A., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Governors in a body:—"Resolved: That the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music have learned with profound regret of the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Clonfert, one of the founders and Vice-Presidents of the Academy, whose constant interest in its progress and whose wise counsels at the meetings of the Governors have proved invaluable, and are gratefully recognised by all his colleagues. They tender their sincere regret to his relatives on the loss which they have sustained."

ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Council of the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland was held on Thursday in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, under the Chairmanship of the President, the Earl of Mayo.

It was decided to hold an exhibition in Dublin during the month of November next. A scheme for an annual prize-drawing was adopted. Works of art to the value of at least £30 will be purchased at the exhibition, or from the Guild of Irish Art Workers. These will be raffled for at the annual general meeting. All members of the Society may participate free.

Particulars of membership can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary to the Society, Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin.

ASTRONOMICAL NOTES FOR APRIL.

(FROM OUR ASTRONOMICAL CORRESPONDENT.)

April this year is a good time for the planetary observer. The three planets most accessible to the telescope—Jupiter, Saturn, and Mars—are all present in the evening sky and all favourably situated for observation. Mercury and Venus may be dismissed in a sentence, both being too near the Sun for observation. They are very close together during the first week, but as they rise only half an hour before the Sun they will hardly be observable.

Mars is in opposition on the 21st, rising at sunset. His distance from the Earth is then 54,000,000 miles, so that the present is only a moderately favourable opposition. When he comes to opposition in August he may approach as near as 35,000,000 miles. At the present opposition his northern hemisphere is turned more earthwards than his southern. The northern snow-cap will, therefore, be visible, but will be of small extent, as the season in Mars is the summer of his northern hemisphere. Mars is a disappointing object in a small telescope. It requires at least a six-inch glass to deal with the details of his surface. The Polar snow and one or two of the more conspicuous dark spots may be just seen in a smaller instrument, but no more. The finer details are objects for powerful instruments and pellucid skies.

Jupiter is still the brightest object in the evening sky, next to the Moon. He passes the meridian early in the evening throughout April, in daylight after the 12th. He should, therefore, be observed as soon as darkness is sufficient to locate him. The eclipse of the fourth satellite on the evening of the 10th can be observed by anyone possessing a small telescope. Disappearance in the shadow of the planet is at 9.47 p.m. Reappearance is at 2.41 a.m. on the 11th.

Saturn follows Jupiter by not quite two hours, and is 8° lower in altitude, but still high enough for good observation. The rings present a narrow opening at present, and the nearer satellites are, therefore, closely grouped about the planet and ring system, forming a pretty picture in a telescope of four inches aperture or over. The complete closing of the rings will take place before the end of the present year.

THE MOON:—

Full Moon on April 3rd at 10.55 a.m.
Last Quarter on April 11th at 1.24 p.m.
New Moon on April 18th at 9.43 p.m.
First Quarter on April 25th at 1.38 p.m.

There will be a total eclipse of the Moon on the evening of May 3rd. We mention it thus early as it is so near the beginning of May that the notes for that month may not give sufficiently early notice of it. The first contact with the shadow takes place at midnight of May 2nd (*i.e.*, the midnight between the civil days of May 2nd and May 3rd). Total eclipse begins at 1.15 a.m. on May 3rd and ends at 2.27 a.m. The Moon finally leaves the shadow at 3.41 a.m. There are two total eclipses of the Moon this year, but the other will not be visible in Europe. Both are lunar eclipses—*i.e.*, the Moon passes nearly through the centre of the shadow, remaining totally eclipsed for more than an hour. Here—Gr.-Mr and Mal. W. R. Hunt resigns his comma., and retains the rank of Maj. and Lt.-Jr. Regt.—Lt. H. F. M. Pellatt, M.C., M.B.E., is placed on the ret. list on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the rank of Maj., with distinction.—Lts. resign their commns.—3rd Conn. Rang.—B. J. Marshall, and retains the rank of Lt. 5th R. Dub. Fus.—J. Perry, and retains the rank of Lt.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Lt. Robin relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. (addl.). R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. W. C. Gardiner relinquishes the appointment on completion of service, and is granted the rank of Capt. R. Dub. Fus.—Temp. Lt. H. M. Blake relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

MACHINE GUN CORPS (INFANTRY).—The undermentioned Lts. cease to be empld. with the Corps.—H. W. McGrath (2nd D. Gds., Spec. Res.); G. H. L. Mole, M.C. (R. Ir. Rif.).

REGULAR FORCES.—Royal Irish Fusiliers.—Qr.-Mr. and Maj. J. Shannon, O.B.E., retires on retired pay, having attained the age limit for retirement.

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INCORPORATED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF IRELAND, LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

The Board of Governors of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, 31st inst. Present—Sir William C. Stubbs, M.A., (Chairman), presided. Other Governors present—Dr. C. Barrie Hamill, Esq.; Cecil Nolan Ferrall, Esq., J.P.; A. E. Cairns, Esq., J.P.; Henry Monahan, Esq., J.P.; H. A. Lee, Esq.; George Sheppard, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. (Vice-President); Professor Symington, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S.I. (Dean of the School), and G. M. P. Murray, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., (Secretary).

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting, the Board, having heard with great regret, of the death of Mr. Shenstone Bishop, a former member of the staff, passed a vote of condolence with Mr. Bishop's family.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn and signed for payment of accounts.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following subscriptions and donations since their last meeting:—

£10—Sir John Purser Griffith, C.E.

£5—Miss Sandes (per G. M. P. Murray, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.).

£2 2/- each—William Ross, Esq.; Captain E. G. Woods, and Messrs. Arnott and Co.

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Mrs. Lynch—Mrs. Wits, E. Dillon, Esq., W. Fitzgerald, Esq.; Mrs. H. R. Gibbings, Mrs. J. Hume Dudgeon, Rev. William Baillie, M.A.; Mrs. S. L. Dobbs, Miss S. H. Purser.

The hospital is urgently in need of funds, and further subscriptions and donations to reduce the large overdraft would be gratefully acknowledged by G. F. Moore, M.D., L.D.S. (Hon. Treasurer).

THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held on the 31st inst., Major Arthur Whewell presided. There were also present—Captain H. M. Gerrard, R.A.F. (R.E.), Sir W. Ireland, J.P.; Mr. E. Lapton, K.C.; Mr. H. Brayden, Mr. O. Prescott, Mr. R. Warburton Lee, M.P., Mr. Mus. Doc. H. Foot, B.A., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

The following resolution was passed unanimously by the Governors in a body:—"Resolved: That the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music have learned with profound regret of the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Clonfert, one of the founders and Vice-Presidents of the Academy, whose constant interest in its progress and whose wise counsels at the meetings of the Governors have proved invaluable, and are gratefully recognised by all his colleagues. They tender their sincere regret to his relatives on the loss which they have sustained."

ARTS AND CRAFTS SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Council of the Arts and Crafts Society of Ireland was held on Thursday in the Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin, under the Chairmanship of the President, the Earl of Mayo.

It was decided to hold an exhibition in Dublin during the month of November next. A scheme for an annual prize-drawing was adopted. Works of art to the value of at least £30 will be purchased at the exhibition, or from the Guild of Irish Art Workers. These will be raffled for at the annual general meeting. All members of the Society may participate free.

Particulars of membership can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary to the Society, Metropolitan School of Art, Dublin.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR'S TRANSFER.—District Inspector Marriman, Enniskillen, has been transferred to Limerick. District Inspector Marriman was well known in Belfast, and in boxing circles.

THE LATE MRS MACDOWELL, GALWAY.—The death occurred recently at The Crescent, Galway, of Mrs. MacDowell, who has been a resident of the city for 63 years. Mrs. MacDowell had attained her eighty-seventh year. She was the only daughter of the late Dean Moore, of the Chapel Royal, London, and Melbourne, Prime Minister of England, was her uncle by marriage, and she was a cousin of the late Sir John Millbank, V.C.

DERRY YOUTHS CHARGED WITH THEFT.—At Derry Police Court on Saturday, William Dean (17), Patrick Moyne (17), and Samuel Hepburne were remanded on a charge of having broken into the premises of Barr and McClements, and stealing clothing to the value of £55. At the same court, Henry McDonogh (18) and Bernard McLaughlin (15) were remanded on a charge of having broken into the premises of Messrs. Crockett and Gay, and stolen various articles amounting in value to £50.

COOTEHILL WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.—A war memorial, erected to the memory of a number of soldiers from the Ashfield (Cootehill) Parish, who made the supreme sacrifice in the war, was recently unveiled by Mr. H. J. F. Clements, D.L. The memorial, the sculptors of which were Messrs. Harrison, Amiens street, Dublin, consists of a round column standing on a plinth of Darrow limestone, surrounded by a laurel wreath carved on Italian marble. On the eastern face of the plinth is inserted a marble slab, on which is inscribed the roll of honour.

THE CULTIVATION OF ROSES.

Lecturing at the Royal College of Science, Dublin, on Wednesday evening, Mr. G. O. Sherrard, A.R.C.Sc.I., said that the cultivation of the rose appeared to have spread westwards from the Middle and Near East, following the course of civilisation. Curiously enough, the rose seemed not to have held a prominent place in the horticulture of the Far East, although several specimens were indigenous to China and Japan, and it was known from the art and literature of these countries how sensitive to the beauty of flowers their people were. A possible explanation was that the very highly scented Damask rose, which in all probability originated in Persia, never found their way to the Far East. The natural soil for roses was a deep, stiff loam—though many roses could be grown successfully almost in sand. In the preparation of the ground trenching, or double digging, should always be carried out where possible, and a heavy dressing of farmyard manure should be applied. Phosphatic artificials and those containing potash were found to have a good effect when used to supplement the farmyard manure, but they could not replace it. November was the best month for planting, but this operation could be carried out to the end of February. In planting the point at which the rose was budded should be covered one inch deep. The holes should be made wider than the spread of the roots, the latter well spread out, and the covering soil trampled firm. The newly planted roses should be pruned to within four or five inches of the ground in early March.

The hybrid tea rose now constituted by far the largest class of garden roses, and Ireland had reason for legitimate pride in the number of fine varieties that have been raised by Irish growers. In the National Rose Society list of recent roses no less than 90 out of 44 were raised in Ireland. The hybrid teas were the best bedders, and used in masses of a single variety give a fine effect, as might be seen by inspection of the bed of La France in the Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin. The most fashionable colours of the day in these roses were, perhaps, shades of yellow and copper, but many of the rosier in these colours fade as they open, like the disappointing Rayon d'Or. The new yellows, Golden Emblem, Chrissine, and Sunburst, certainly looked very beautiful on the exhibition table. Amongst the older yellows Madame Ravary [illegible] ure tea, Lady Billingdon, were the most dependable.

The Ramblers were now so indispensable that it was difficult to imagine a garden without them. For covering arches, pergolas, or pillars, or pegged down in beds, their masses of bloom were always attractive. Their only drawbacks were that most of them flower but once, and some were susceptible to mildew—Crimson Rambler, for example. It was fortunate that such good ramblers as American Pillar, Trier Blush Rambler, Tausendchon, Hiawatha, and René André were almost immune.

THE CLONGOWES UNION.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Clongowes Union recently held the Committee accepted with much regret the resignation of the Hon. Secretary, Sir Joseph McGrath, LL.D., who had held office since the foundation of the Union, nearly twenty-three years ago; and, on the motion of Dr. J. Boyd Barrett, unanimously passed a resolution expressing the indebtedness of the Union to Sir Joseph McGrath for the good work he had done during his term of office. The Committee decided that the annual general meeting should be held at Clongowes on Sunday, June 6th. Arrangements in connection with the annual general meeting were made, details of which will be published later, and amendments to the rules were adopted for submission to the annual general meeting.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM HOSPITAL

In the Southern Police Court, Dublin, on Saturday, before Mr. Swifte, K.C., Katie Drake, Athboy, was charged with the larceny of a quantity of clothing from the Nursing Home in connection with Cork street Hospital. Miss Newland, in charge of the Home, said that accused was employed as maid. She had access to the property, and articles had been missed during the past few months. Accused was remanded for a week.

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GAELIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN DUBLIN.

THE PAYMENT OF INCOME TAX.

The annual convention of the Gaelic Athletic Association was held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, yesterday. The President, Alderman Nowlan, Kilkenny, occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates.

On the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. O'Farrell, Connaught Council, a resolution was passed expressing profound sorrow at the murder of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, Alderman MacCurtain.

Mr. J. McCarthy, Cork, said that it was only right that the delegates should pass a resolution and send their best wishes to their friends and colleagues, the Gaels who were deported from their native land, whose only crime was their love of the cause of Irish independence and liberty for Ireland. He moved a resolution accordingly.

Alderman T. Barry, Cork, who seconded the motion, which was passed, said that these men were suffering for conscience sake.

The Secretary's report, which was adopted on the motion of the President, seconded by Mr. P. Lanigan, Kilkenny, gave particulars as to the finances of the Association as derived from championship and other matches during the year. Steps were taken, it was stated, to put down betting at matches under the auspices of the Association, and none had taken place within the grounds at headquarters.

Alderman Nowlan was re-elected President of the Association by 33 votes to 32 given for Mr. D. McCarthy. Mr. J. J. Keane, Dublin, was re-elected Chairman of the Athletic Council, and other officers were elected for the year.

INCOME TAX QUESTION.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Cork, proposed that the G.A.A. be wound up as a company, and that an extraordinary general meeting of the trustees or directors be called for the purpose. The object of the proposal, he said, was to remove the payment of the income tax which they contributed to the Government. The last payment made under that head was £122 5s., and that money could be better devoted to propaganda work.

Mr. J. McCarthy said that they had made a fight against the amusement tax, and it would be inconsistent on their part to pay income tax.

Mr. M. Crowe said that if the income tax were not paid Government officials could go down and seize the grounds.

After discussion, the motion was deferred until next Congress.

It was decided to omit from the rules the instruction in respect of the police being asked to deal with cases of betting when carried on in connection with matches.

Mr. Hayes moved a resolution that participants in foreign games would not be eligible to compete under the rules in school or college competitions, and Mr. O'Sullivan seconded.

Mr. D. McCarthy said that Leinster was not so strong as Munster; but he realised that a fight must be made against the c- ress, considering the present position in Ireland. Some compromise, however, should be made.

Alderman Darcy said that the youth were anxious to play the national games were is not for the West British ideas entertained by the teachers.

It was agreed to pass the motion conditional on Leinster finishing its competitions.

Matters affecting the welfare of the Association were discussed, and resolutions dealing therewith were passed.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

VIEWS OF MUNSTER SECONDARY TEACHERS.

At a meeting of the Munster Provincial Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, held in Cork recently, the following resolutions were passed:—F. J. Burke, Chairman (Kerry); Dan. F. Dwyer, M. Walsh (Limerick), T. C. Twomey (Waterford), J. Gallagher (Tipperary), Miss Riordan, J. Keating, M. O'Shea, D. Linehan, Hon. Sec. (Cork).

Among others the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That the following points in connection with Secondary Education be placed before the Irish people for their consideration, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the public Press, and to the Dublin, Cork, and other Corporations, the General Council of County Council Bodies, the Provincial Councils of Dublin, Cork, and Limerick, to the Hierarchy, the heads of Catholic Secondary Schools, to the General Sec. of the I.N.T.O., to Mr. Griffith, M.P., and Mr. Devlin, M.P., etc.:

"(1) With regard to the Education Bill, while we do not want to set ourselves up as judges on the Bill, we claim the right of the free expression of our opinion on a matter so vitally concerning ourselves. (2)—If the bill cannot be modified so as to get rid of objections on religious and national grounds, we think that in justice to the Secondary Schools it is the duty of the Irish people, under the direction of their accepted leaders (lay and clerical), to see that Secondary teachers will no longer have to work for an average salary of £2 10s. a year—when in purchasing value is scarcely equal to £50 before the war. (3)—We take the liberty of reminding you that our record as Irishmen, judged by whatever standard you will, is at least as that of any other body of Irishmen. We are ready to stand by any national policy you may decide on, for the placing of education on a truly national footing. But if you will not formulate such a policy, and if you will not approve of (2), we expect the Secondary lay teachers of Ireland to give the fruits of their years of study and years of toil to the children of the wealthier Catholics of Ireland for a pittance varying from £40 to £60, reckoned on pre-war values. There are less than 400 lay Secondary teachers engaged in teaching the children of the classes in Ireland best able to afford assistance. The Catholic head masters received from the Government last year £61,500 as grants in aid for the payment of all classes of teachers, £27,500 of which was a direct subsidy for the payment of Catholic lay teachers' salaries. The lay teachers in Catholic schools received in salaries £27,385. What do the parents give us? (4) Taking it for granted that you have definitely rejected the bill, and that on religious and national grounds you cannot seek amendments to it, we now ask you to see that a scheme is set on foot to give us salaries comparable with the position which Secondary teachers should hold."

MOLYNEUX CHURCH.

The annual social and business meeting of the Molyneux Church, Dublin, was held on Wednesday, 30th March, in the Albert Hall, Peter street. Rev. J. Morrow presiding. Tea was provided by the ladies of the congregation, after which Mr. Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Thomas Ingram, gave an account of the finances of the church for last year. After meeting all their liabilities they had been able to close the year with a substantial credit balance.

Mr. Robert White, Secretary of the Missionary Association, gave a detailed account of the money raised for the various missionary societies, which amounted last year to over £300. This, he stated, was the largest sum ever raised in one year by their church for missionary work.

After an address by the Chairman, who congratulated the congregation on the splendid work achieved, the meeting was closed with the benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

HIBERNIAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

A meeting of the General Committee of the Hibernian Bible Society was held in the Bible House last week. Present:—The Right Hon. Lord Kilmaine (presiding), the Rev. R. M. Griffin, Rev. Canon Maple, Rev. John Oliver, M.A.; Rev. D. H. Hall, B.D.; Mr. George P. Beater, C.E.; Mr. Richard Hinde, Mr. Sidney Barron, and Mr. W. H. Fry.

Letters were read from Messrs. Meredith and Sons, solicitors, Weston-Super-Mare, enclosing a cheque for £300 in payment of the legacy of the Rev. J. Sullivan. A letter was read from Mrs. Wilson, thanking the Committee for their sympathy with her in the loss of her father, the Rev. Dr. Prentice.

Cheques were drawn to pay accounts as audited, and a further contribution of £1,301 3/1 was sent to the British and Foreign Bible Society, making a total of £2,710 (including £505 for the support of Colporteurs in China, India, Ceylon, and Persia) for the year ending 31st March, 1920. In addition to this contribution, a sum of over £1,100 has been expended on the work in Ireland during the same period.

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LOT 19.—10 ANGLESEA AVENUE, BLACKROCK.
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